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Legislation on Army Promotion Stagnates

PROMOTION LEGISLATION in Congress this week faced a filibuster in the Senate and inaction in the House. Due to the filibuster on Boulder Dam Senator Wadsworth was not able to get his bill up for a vote, but has expressed his determination to secure its passage before March 4. He will call the bill up for a vote at the first opportunity. Its passage, once brought to a vote, seems assured.

In the House action was forecast when the Subcommittee on Promotion in the Military Affairs Committee, headed by Hon. J. Mayhew Wainwright, N. Y., decided to hold a hearing yesterday at which Maj. J. L. Benedict, U. S. A., of the General Staff was to appear.

Meeting Called Off.

It was expected that at the hearing of the subcommittee Major Benedict would discuss with the members the advisability of studying the promotion legislation during the recess of Congress. However, because of a meeting of the Committee on Muscle Shoals no meeting of the subcommittee had been held at the time this paper went to press.

It is considered likely that individual members of the Military Affairs Committee will study the Army promotion during the summer on their own initiative, since no decision was reached pertaining to a study by the subcommittee.

The adverse report made by the War Department on the Wurzbach bill has created considerable discussion throughout the service. It has been disclosed that no measure which includes a credit system similar to that of the Wurzbach bill finds much favor in Army or Congressional circles. The Hill bill providing for an arbitrary reduction of 2,000 officers which is also before the subcommittee is considered dead for this session.

Navy Aviation Funds Provide For Dirigible Development

FINAL provision made for naval aviation in the 1928 Naval Appropriation Bill which carries a total of \$25,135,000 for air activities will make possible the carrying out to a great extent the provisions of the five-year program, and the development which has as its ultimate goal the supremacy of the world in the air of the United States Navy in the opinion of departmental experts. This figure includes \$9,430,000 for contract authorization.

While some proposed activities will be curtailed the increases provided over the original budget figures will permit the carrying out of the major plans under consideration, materially speed up the equipping of surface craft with planes, foster experimentation to improve existing types and equipment and supply new planes to replace many of the older and in some instances dangerous relics still in use.

Of vital importance, in the opinion of many of the service's air enthusiasts, are the provisions made for lighter-than-air. Funds for starting construction of one of the two giant airships previously authorized, continuation of the appropriation that leaves the activities at Lakehurst unhampered and the moneys provided for further exploitation of the helium reserve are cited as a national

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Congress Acts on Army Housing for 1928-29

ANTICIPATING the requirements of the Budget for authorization to include Army housing funds in the 1929 War Department estimates, Congress is acting on a bill, introduced by Congressman James, of the House Military Committee, which authorizes the appropriation of \$8,491,000 for construction at various posts for the fiscal year 1929.

The Senate Military Committee yesterday reported the bill favorably with an amendment removing the item for Scott Field, Ill., and the Primary Flying Field, at San Antonio, Tex. It is expected to pass the Senate as amended by unanimous consent.

Chairman James introduced the bill, Feb. 20, and secured its passage in the House, Feb. 23, following a favorable report from the Military Affairs Committee. The bill is based on the requirements outlined by the War Department.

Includes Air Corps Housing.

Among other items the bill carries a comprehensive program for the Air Corps housing which was prepared and forwarded to Acting Chairman James upon his request by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Air Corps. The following extras from the bill as passed by the House gives the distribution of the authorization at the various posts:

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, hospital, \$190,000; Camp Meade, Md., hospital, \$150,000 (at an estimated total cost of \$450,000); New Primary Flying School, San Antonio, Tex., barracks, \$700,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$156,000; officers' quarters, \$1,020,000; Fort Riley, Kan., officers' quarters, \$126,000; Camp Lewis, Wash., hospital, \$97,000; Fort Humphreys, Va., barracks, \$160,000; Maxwell Field, Ala., officers' quarters, \$40,000; Camp Devens, Mass., hospital, \$100,000; Camp Devens, Mass., hospital, \$500,000; Fort Bliss, Texas, noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$300,000; Brooks Field, Texas, officers' quarters, \$200,000; barracks, \$164,000; Selfridge Field, Mich., hospital, \$50,000; Panama Canal Zone (for the Air Corps), barracks, \$560,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$126,000; officers' quarters, \$400,000; Bolling Field, District of Columbia, barracks, \$262,000; Rockwell Field, Calif., barracks, \$240,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$78,000; officers' quarters, \$200,000; Scott Field, Ill., hospital, \$100,000; Fort Jay, N. Y., barracks, \$300,000; officers' quarters, Military Academy, West Point, \$216,000; Kelly Field, Texas, barracks, \$316,000; officers' quarters, \$100,000; Camp McClellan, Ala., barracks, \$300,000; Camp Meade, Md., barracks, \$300,000; Camp Devens, Mass., barracks, \$300,000; Provided, That any unexpended balances or combined unexpended balances of any of the above amounts shall be available interchangeably for appropriation on any of the hospitals, barracks, or noncommissioned officers' quarters herein authorized.

1928 Bill Adopted.

Coincident with the passage of the James Housing Bill as given above, the Army Housing Bill for 1928, which has been in conference between the two branches of Congress was agreed to this week. The bill carries an authorization of approximately \$5,080,000, and forms the initial basis for the new progressive building program so long needed by the Army. The distribution of this money is as follows:

Schofield Barracks, hospital, \$260,000; Camp Lewis, Wash., hospital, \$128,000; officers' quarters, \$72,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$30,000; Camp Devens, Mass., hospital, \$300,000; Fort Benning, Ga., barracks, \$465,000, hospital, \$180,000; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, barracks, \$300,000; Fort Bragg, N. C., barracks, \$310,000, officers' quarters, \$72,000, noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$45,000; Camp Meade, Md., barracks, \$300,000; Selfridge Field, Mich., officers' quarters, \$72,000; Fort Monmouth, N. J., officers' quarters, \$72,000; noncommissioned officers' quarters, \$15,000; Fort Sill, Okla., officers' quarters, \$72,000; Fort Riley, Kans., officers' quarters, \$72,000; March Field, Calif., barracks, \$550,000, officers' quarters, \$750,000; Kelly Field, Texas, bar-

racks, \$490,000; Brooks Field, Texas, barracks, \$521,000.

Report on James' Bill.

The report on the 1929 James Housing Bill, giving the itemized construction plans follows:

The items in the measure calling for the allocation of sums for construction at specific posts are explained as follows:

Schofield Barracks (Hawaiian Division—mixed garrison): The item for \$190,000 is to complete work on the hospital at that station; \$450,000 was appropriated during the first session of the Sixty-ninth Congress; \$100,000 was previously appropriated, and \$260,000 is included in bill now in conference. With this item of \$190,000, \$1,000,000 will have been authorized for this hospital which will have a capacity of 400 beds.

Camp Meade, Md. (hospital): This item of \$150,000 is to commence work on a hospital that will ultimately cost \$450,000. The hospital when completed will have a capacity of 114 beds. It is the intention to request additional appropriations to continue and complete this hospital in the future. All hospital facilities at Camp Meade are now in temporary frame buildings.

Fort Benning Included.

Fort Benning, Ga. (Infantry station): This item is for \$500,000 to commence construction on the second quartet barracks at this station. The first quartet barracks will be completed with the appropriation of \$465,000 included in bill now in conference. Previous appropriations for the first quartet barracks amounted to \$1,110,000, making a total in all for this barracks of \$1,575,000. It has a housing capacity of 2,110 enlisted men. The \$500,000 now requested to commence work on the second quartet barracks will provide housing for an additional 625 enlisted men. Future appropriations amounting to \$1,075,000 will be required to complete this second quartet barracks.

Fort Riley, Kans.: This item of \$126,000 will provide quarters for 10 officers at this station where a shortage of 65 sets of officers' quarters now exists.

Camp Lewis, Wash. (hospital): This item of \$97,000 will complete the hospital at this station. One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars was appropriated during the first session of the Sixty-ninth Congress, and \$128,000 is included in a bill now in conference. The total cost for the hospital, when finished, will amount to \$350,000. This will give a hospital with a capacity of 87 beds.

Camp Humphreys, Va. (engineer station and school): This item is to provide barracks for 205 enlisted men and will complete all barracks construction required for this post. A previous appropriation of \$500,000 was made during the first session, Sixty-ninth Congress, for barracks construction at this post.

Devens-Lewis-Bliss.

Camp Devens, Mass. (hospital): This item of \$100,000 is to complete the 105-bed hospital at this station; \$300,000 is contained in a bill now in conference, the total cost for this hospital amounting to \$400,000.

Camp Lewis, Wash. (barracks, \$500,000): This item is to provide barracks for the Sixth Regiment of Engineers (less one company), a total of 620 men.

Fort Bliss, Tex. (Cavalry station): This item of \$300,000 is to provide quarters for 50 noncommissioned officers out of 77 required at this station. The noncommissioned officers at this station are at present housed in temporary war-time frame structures. No previous appropriation has been made for this post under the War Department housing program.

Fort Bragg, N. C. (Field Artillery station): This item of \$262,000 will provide barracks for the Second Battalion of the Seventeenth Field Artillery, and will complete the barracks requirements for this regiment.

Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y. (Infantry station): This item of \$300,000 is for barracks for one battalion of Infantry (349 men) now occupying crowded temporary war-time structures at this station. An item of \$1,086,000 which is included in a bill now in conference will provide barracks for the remainder of this regiment.

Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. (officers' quarters): This item is to provide an apartment building as quarters for approximately 36 officers. There are 51 officers living off the post, several of them as far as 12 miles away. The superintendent of the academy in a report stated, "The bur-

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Cruiser Fund Answer To Parley Rejection

CONGRESS has given emphatic answer to the refusal of European powers to listen to the Coolidge disarmament proposal.

Overriding the President's will, the House of Representatives, on Thursday afternoon, by a vote of 208 ayes to 172 noes, appropriated \$450,000 to begin construction of the three remaining cruisers of the 1924 program.

Two days before, the Senate, by a *viva voce* vote, overwhelmingly restructured its conferees to stand by its amendment appropriating \$1,250,000. The Senate conferees subsequently accepted the House action as a compromise; thus favorably ends the cruiser fight.

The House also will "authorize" 10 cruisers and direct further battleship modernization.

Now Before President.

The Naval appropriation bill now goes before the President for his approval. In his budget message last December, the President declared against appropriations for the three cruisers. The President is now far better informed than he was when he prepared that message, and the chances are he will give approval to the naval appropriation bill though he may have some comment to make on the rejection of his recommendation.

In the meantime, the President is not abandoning his disarmament ideas.

If Great Britain declares her willingness to join in a conference with the United States and Japan for the limitation of naval armaments, she will find our representatives at Geneva ready to begin discussions.

France and Italy, while dropped from consideration as a result of their refusal to take part in any conference independent of that under the auspices of the League of Nations, will still have a tremendous influence upon the results (Continued on Page 613.)

Army to Advocate Transport Retention at Hearing March 1

CONSIDERATION of the proposal advanced by the Shipping Board to take over the operation of the Army and Navy's transport systems, will be resumed by the Chief Coordinator at a hearing scheduled for March 1, at which time the Army's side of the controversy will be presented.

Under the proposal outlined by the Shipping Board officials, which provides for the creation of a Transport Bureau in the Merchant Fleet Corporation to handle all governmental transportation and freight shipments, the status of the Navy would be little affected, as it is not proposed to take any of the present Naval transports over, it being understood that they are needed for operation with the fleet and strictly military functions.

The Army, therefore, is much more vitally affected, and a strong case is being prepared by the War Department officials supporting its contention that it is essential for the Army to retain its transport system under its control.

It is understood that the Shipping Board and the Army will have the same representatives that participated in the first conference, but the Navy will be represented by Rear Admiral F. R. Scoville, in charge of War Plans, Naval Operations, and Capt. G. S. Lincoln, in charge of Ship Movements.

Foreign Editors Use Coolidge Proposal for Anti-American Comment

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S proposal for a naval conference and the replies thereto provoked editorial comment abroad, much of it designed to lessen American prestige and all of it to defend the respective naval needs of the several States concerned. It is apparent that further disarmament is not regarded by Europe or Japan with any degree of favor. In this connection Edwin L. James in a special dispatch to the *New York Times* says:

"Nationalistic policies, national pride and international irritability are mixed up with sincere and substantial consideration to check the initiative of the American President. * * * Now, it will probably appear at first glance that it is France and France alone who blocks the Coolidge move. But let it be taken for granted that France knows that a majority of the members of the League will back her in her stand. Not only can France always be assured of the support of her numerous allies on the Continent but before the French note was sent the Quai d'Orsay had received certain assurances in this direction. * * * The vast majority of nations regard the first Washington Conference as a party for England, America and Japan, into which France and Italy were sucked by accident. France has always detested the Washington Treaty as an insult to her dignity. * * * There is going the rounds of the foreign offices of Europe a report that England will suggest that she needs cruisers to protect her ocean lines of communication; that the greatest danger to her communications is the submarine, so that if submarines are abolished she would not need so many cruisers and might be able to accept the 5-5-3 ratio and bring her number of cruisers down.

"**THERE** can be no doubt the French fear some such move at the first opportunity.

They know England wants the submarine outlawed and they know they wish to keep submarines, which they call the poor nation's best sea arm. * * * They contend they wish to keep submarines to guard their coast and protect communications with Northern Africa, largely their reservoir of man power. * * *

"Mussolini quite apparently wishes the French to have the job of rejecting the Washington suggestion, but Mussolini has as much as declared he was against any measure which would reduce Italy's naval strength. * * *

THE French press emphatically endorses the reply made by its government to Secretary Kellogg. As is well known, government control of newspaper utterance is far and away beyond anything we know on this side of the ocean. It is possible to say, therefore, that the following from *Le Temps* not only represents the official view but likewise the attitude adopted by other papers of the Republic.

"President Coolidge's suggestion will lead to nothing else if accepted than upsetting all the conclusions reached at Geneva and will ruin in advance the whole League of Nations' enterprise. * * *

"In seeking to reach a solution of the naval armaments problem, such as Washington suggests, while leaving aside the whole land armament problem, and the potential power of every country, one runs the risk of completely falsifying the situation and sacrificing the security of those people alone who are happy enough to live behind a moving wall of seas and oceans."

SOME echos from the Japanese press on the President's disarmament proposal, which, according to Tokio dispatches sent by the *New York Times* bureau, "is unanimous in welcoming the invitation, but skeptical regarding the ratio" are given below.

The *Kokumin* says:

"Japanese naval authorities welcome any proposal for further disarmament, but cannot accept the application of the 5-5-3 ratio, which lacks a solid basis."

The *Hochi*, considered as a Government organ, advises that the subject be approached with the greatest caution in order to avoid the pitfalls of the Washington Conference. It also predicts serious obstacles. The *Jiji* favors the proposal, but believes land and air forces should be restricted at the same time.

U. S. M. C. Reserve Training Plans for 1927 Announced

PARTICIPATION in Marine Corps Reserve activities all the year round is the essential qualification demanded this year of all Reserve officers desiring active duty training at Quantico, Va., U. S. M. C. Headquarters has announced. Due to limited funds it will be possible to train only one-third of the Reserve officers in 1927.

In outlining the training plans for the three camps to be held June 13-25; July 11-23 and July 25, August 6, it is stated that those officers taking correspondence courses during the winter will be given the preference in selection for training. Those to be considered next will be the new officers, especially those who have had no experience with the Marine Corps and are assigned as instructors in technique of Rifle Company; Machine Gun Company; Howitzer Company or as instructors at Receiving Depots.

Precedence For Duty Given.

The officers should be given duty in the following order, Headquarters believes to achieve the best results: Second Lt., Fleet; Second Lt., Volunteer; First Lt., Fleet; Captain, Fleet; First Lt., Volunteer and Captain, Volunteer.

In accordance with the decentralization plan, each Reserve Area Commander has been assigned a quota of officers to be selected from a list similar to the above for which he can request assignment to training duty. The Reserve Area Commander will also name alternates for each camp. These alternates will be assigned to duty if for any reason the principal drops out, or if, from some unexpected source, funds become available. The list of officers for whom orders are desired for the first camp must reach Headquarters not later than April 15 and for the second and third camps not later than May 1.

The training for Reserve officers as-

signed to aviation cannot be grouped, that is—due to shortage of equipment it will not be possible to order a number of these officers to training at one time. They can only be trained as the necessary equipment becomes available. For this reason these officers will not be required to take their training during the three regular training periods, but can submit their applications, via Reserve Area Commanders, anytime during the year. If such application meets the approval of Headquarters and funds and equipment are available, they will be granted duty at the time requested. Funds for aviation are also limited and it will not be possible to order over two-thirds of these officers to training duty.

In assigning quotas for training to Reserve Areas, the total number of Reserve officers in the specialties desired in each area was considered, and the number assigned was arranged accordingly. All available funds were allotted on this basis, and after these officers are assigned to duty, it will not be possible to grant any additional training during the fiscal year of 1928.

For the officers and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve Companies in the Eastern, Central, and Southern Reserve Areas, three camps of instruction at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., have been approved, and Reserve officers and men will be ordered to these camps as follows:

First camp, June 13-25: 36 officers, 303rd, 304th, 305th and 309th Fleet Marine Corps Reserve Companies.

Second Camp, June 11-23: 31 officers, 301st, 302nd and 306th Fleet Marine Corps Reserve Companies.

Third Camp, July 25-Aug. 6: 31 officers.

All officers and organizations assigned to training will be given sufficient active duty to permit them to spend the entire 13 days of the training period at Quantico.

The camp routine for officers and men at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., will be as follows:

Daily Routine—5:25 a. m., first call; 5:30 a. m., reveille; 5:45 a. m., assembly, followed

THE Ashi observes:

"America proposes disarmament on the one hand and legislates against the Japanese on the other, while England immediately after the Washington Treaty launched the Singapore base plan. A successful conference must be based on fairness and equality."

The *Japanese Advertiser*, an American publication believes the kernel of the whole question is ratio and points out that owing to the fact that Japan is an island nation its needs are different from those of America. "Undoubtedly, it adds tongue in cheek, "the Japanese delegates will be as ready to cooperate in the practical reduction of armaments as America is ready to acknowledge the special difficulties of Japan."

ITALY inclines to approval of the French attitude.

La Tribuna, Rome (semi-official), says the United States reached an equality in naval strength with Great Britain in 1922 and even was on the road to exceed the British navy only a short time after England had maintained her formula of absolute naval supremacy. "The implication is," adds *La Tribuna*, "that such a change in the ranks of the nations still remains possible."

Giornale D'Italia intimates that Italy cannot relinquish her new national aspirations for the sake of a set of formula of disarmament, pointing out that the Washington Conference taught two lessons: For the great powers it gave an incentive to maintain their unattackable superiority and for the small nations it constituted a warning of the necessity of defending not only their present national existence but future possibility of a surprise attack.

Inpero prints a glaring cartoon representing America calling on Europe to throw away its "useless umbrella" of armament while war clouds gather on the horizon. This is an editorial excerpt:

"America insists too much in using democratic phraseology, which hardly hides its imperialism. Wilson initiated a series of trap formulas. Coolidge apparently has much more positive spirit than Wilson, but he follows the same lines."

TURNING to England we find the *Manchester Guardian* saying:

"Great Britain again has the chance to prove that she is no less eager than America to carry the beneficent work of the Washington Conference to a logical end." And the *Liverpool Post* anent the Coolidge proposal:

"The fact that Mr. Coolidge has American sympathy, irrespective of party, behind him should have a salutary effect upon certain governments which need not be named."

"President Coolidge," says the *Daily Telegraph*, "can be in no doubt as to the character of the reception his memorandum would meet in this country. On moral grounds we stand shoulder to shoulder with the American Government on this particular question, and, indeed, on the general desirability of limiting to the utmost possible extent compatible with national security all form of armaments."

THE German socialist paper *Vorwärts* remarks that hypocrisy is the first impression given by the President's note to the powers on further disarmament and points out that the suggestion was made only a few weeks after this government had driven its dispute with Mexico to the war stage and after landing marines in Nicaragua. It aims this further arrow:

"In January the United States still showed to the world the monkey face of imperialism. In February they present to the nations a pacifistic countenance * * *."

The *Taegliche Rundschau*, whose views frequently are inspired, heartily welcomes President Coolidge's message, thinking that American reactions to certain constructions of the military sub-commission at Geneva might have acted as a stimulus for the President's initiative. It adds: "The honest intention of the United States to prompt the work of disarmament can be clearly understood."

Italian Invention May Cause Change in Navy Construction

PLANS in Italy for the construction of two passenger ships with a speed of not less than 40 knots, capable of making the trip from Naples to New York in five days, announced recently by Premier Mussolini, which caused a furor abroad, are now reported on reliable authority to be well under way.

Viewed from the naval standpoint the importance of the invention could hardly be overstated and it is claimed that the same principle could be used for increasing the speed of battleships and other war craft without additional fuel expenditure. Among the advantages claimed for the new system are: Elimination of present propellers with their heavy and bulky accessories; elimination of stern vibration and the risk of breakage of shafts; possibility of maintaining number of the revolutions of the engines constant, even in case of heavy seas; greatly increased speed and of tremendous importance, the possibility of the ship turning on the spot with the consequent increased facility of maneuvering.

The system, which has been studied and worked on for a long time by the Italian naval engineer, De Meo, is said to consist in placing the ship's propellers at both sides and at the center of the ship, instead of at the stern. Considerable secrecy marks the type of propellers which are of a special design. They are placed in side recesses, in order not to offer any resistance to advance and well under the water line. As even in the worse conditions of rolling and pitching the ship's propellers should never come out of the water, their position under the water line must be determined accordingly. They are direct drive, and the long propeller shafts, bearings, etc., now used are therefore to be totally eliminated.

From 4:00 p. m., Friday, to 6:00 a. m., Monday, there will be "Holiday Routine."

Monday, 7:00-7:45 a. m., bayonet course; 8:15-10:15 a. m., 37 m. gun; 10:30-11:30 a. m., lecture on "Camp Sanitation"; 1:00-3:30 p. m., pistol, nomenclature, stripping, assembling, care of parts and safety precautions.

Tuesday, 7:00-7:45 a. m., bayonet course; 8:00-9:00 a. m., 3-inch trench mortar; 9:15-

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Did You Read

the following important service stories last week?

What Appropriations Bill Does for Army by Hon. Henry E. Barbour; Congress Reacts to Rejection of Arms Parley; President Signs Increased Army Ration Order; Government Strengthens Its Forces in Nicaragua; Text of War Department Report on Wurzbach Promotion Bill; Surgeon General Calls Navy Rations Overbalanced and Quartermaster Said to Have Found Fast Khaki Dye.

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

More Marines to Nicaragua.

MORE than half the Marine Corps is now on duty in foreign waters and of the remainder less than 2,000 are available for any emergency call, all the others being on duty at the various Navy Yards and Naval Stations from which they cannot be withdrawn except in case of real necessity.

Approximately 1,500 men are still at Quantico, the majority of them having been withdrawn from the mail guard last week, and this constitutes the only real force available, the number at San Diego being inconsequential.

Under command of Lt. Col. R. Y. Rhea, the Fifth Regiment, 1,000 strong embarked on the Henderson on Feb. 23, which sailed from the Naval Operating Base on the following day for Nicaragua. Arrival of this force, which will be augmented by about 200 men from Parris Island, at Corinto, will give a force of about 2,300 men, under command of Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, on duty in Nicaragua.

ARMY-NAVY MANEUVERS.

PARTICIPATION of the Army on a limited scale, with ground troops only, in joint maneuvers with the U. S. Fleet in the Narragansett Bay Area in May is now assured.

The Air Corps will have no part in it, the aerial phase of the maneuvers thus devolving on Naval Aviation, the official reason assigned for this being that when the Army's part was called off last December, owing to lack of funds, Air Corps officials went ahead with plans for the Texas maneuvers, which will not now be changed.

During the conferences last December between Admiral C. F. Hughes, Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, and Major General Preston Brown, commanding the First Corps Area, while the Seattle was in New York, general plans for coordinating the Army and Navy's part in the maneuvers were agreed upon. Recently, on the passage of a bill carrying funds for the Army's participation, Admiral Hughes was notified by the Navy Department of the War Department's decision to take part, and detailed plans are now being worked out through correspondence between him and General Brown. Final arrangements, however, will be deferred until the fleet arrives in New York, about two weeks before the maneuvers are scheduled, when, it is expected a final conference will be held.

CHAUMONT AT SHANGHAI.

THE transport Chaumont, with 1,250 Marines abroad, reached Shanghai Feb. 24, the Navy Department announced.

This unit, with American forces already in Chinese waters, will be able to furnish adequate protection to 5,000 Americans in Shanghai's international settlement, it was stated.

All troops will be kept aboard ship until the expected attack on Shanghai actually takes place. Reports indicate this cannot be long delayed, as the defending army is said to have disintegrated and refugees are pouring into the city.



Reserve Council to Meet on Promotion Policies March 14

THE National Council of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States will meet in Washington Monday, March 14, to consider recommendations from representatives of the State and Local Chapters upon the new promotion policies of the War Department toward the Reserves.

The day following, Tuesday, March 15, the National Officers will have a conference with Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis and Major General C. P. Summerall. The Association is confident that beneficial results will come from this conference and that it will tend toward a better understanding between the Department and the Association.

A circular letter has been sent out by Lt. Col. Orvel Johnson, Inf. Res., National Secretary of the Association, in which he urges widest publicity be given the forthcoming conference and that all officers who have suggestions or criticisms to submit regarding the War Department policies be urged to communicate with the National Headquarters without delay.

The letter also calls on all Chapters of the Association to make a special drive for membership, so that they may present the largest possible quotas before the conference takes place. The forthcoming conference is the result of negotiations between the Association and the War Department, which were recorded in the Army and Navy Journal of Feb. 19, 1927.

NAVY EXPLOSIONS EXPERIMENT. STUDIES made of the resistance to explosive forces of various types of structures by the Bureau of Yards and Docks and Ordnance experts has evolved a method of preventing explosions similar to that which destroyed the ammunition storage depots at Lake Denmark, New Jersey.

According to Rear Admiral L. E. Gregory, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, under the plan, the size of the storage buildings would be reduced to a capacity of 143,000 pounds, while the buildings themselves would be strengthened by the use of reinforced concrete in their construction, partly underground. They will be built 500 feet apart, in order that an explosion occurring in one building would not endanger the other storage houses on the reservation.

At Lake Denmark, Admiral Gregory said, buildings were stored with explosives to a capacity of 1,000,000 pounds, with consequent great hazard if an explosion occurred. In the new buildings, with their smaller capacity, he added, the hazard will not be so great.

An item of \$580,000 for additional storage facilities at the Navy Mine Depot, at Yorktown, Va., is carried in the deficiency bill, it was brought out, and will be devoted to the construction of the modern buildings. The new ammunition depot to be in the Pacific Coast section of the country also will be equipped with these new type buildings.

RULE GRANTED ON NAVY BILLS. THE Committee on Rules of the

House has agreed to the consideration of the following bills of interest to the Navy: H. R. 16507 authorizing an increase in the cost of certain naval vessels which brings the limit on the aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga up to \$40,000,000 each and H. R. 16973, which is the Navy Public Works Bill. Both of these bills will be considered by the House shortly.

MUNITIONS DEPOT BILL PASSED.

THE Senate, by unanimous consent passed the bill, S. 5249, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to develop an ammunition depot at Hawthorne, Nev., at a cost not to exceed \$3,500,000 within the confines of the area of land set aside by Executive order.

COAST GUARD BILL PASSED.

THE House passed the Bill S. 4287 amending section 3 of the Act approved January 12, 1923, entitled, "An act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades."

Navy Aviation Funds Provide For Dirigible Development

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Construction of this airship which is to be of between six and six and a half million cubic feet capacity will put this country in the forefront in lighter-than-air in spite of the fact that England is building two, as the new American monster of the air will be larger, probably faster and with a much greater cruising radius.

Improvements Provided For. The funds provided will make possible the working out of a number of new developments already launched, that range from new types of bombers to experimentation in flotation gear and improvements in catapulting devices.

78 Planes to Carrier.

Congress authorized, in June, 1926, a building program for Naval Aviation which, if carried out, would result in 1,000 modern, up-to-date airplanes operated by the Navy at the end of five years. This authorization included 313 airplanes to cost \$15,585,000 for the year ending June 30, 1927. Seventy-eight of these airplanes, costing \$3,300,000 were to be assigned to the new aircraft carriers, Lexington and Saratoga; \$12,362,500 was appropriated in 1926 for the first year of this program, sufficient to purchase only 215 new planes. On account of the delay of certain construction work and by reducing the number of large, expensive planes and increasing the number of smaller ones, it was possible for the Bureau of Aeronautics to purchase a total of 283; only 30 less than the number originally authorized.

For the year ending June 30, 1928, the Budget carried the sum of \$9,077,000. This amount was sufficient to purchase 155 airplanes or 158 less than the number authorized in the Five-Year Program. The House of Representatives passed the bill as presented to them by the Budget but the Senate increased the amount to \$16,223,000. The bill went to a joint conference of the House and Senate. The conferees agreed that the Naval Aviation appropriation for the year 1928 should consist of \$13,557,000, or sufficient to buy 235 new planes.

More Funds Needed.

To complete the Five-Year Program the following was authorized but the funds must be procured from subsequent congresses: 335 airplanes, to cost \$17,582,500, for 1929; 357 airplanes, to cost \$18,941,250, for 1930, and 374 airplanes, to cost \$20,046,250, for 1931.

Lighter-than-aircraft occupies a prominent position in the Five-Year Program. The last Congress authorized the construction of two 6,000,000 cu. ft. rigid airships but appropriated no money to begin their construction. One experimental metal clad airship of 200,000 cu. ft. capacity was authorized and money appropriated in the amount of \$300,000 to build it. This Congress authorized the making of a contract to complete one rigid airship and appropriated \$200,000 to begin its construction \$4,500,000 was made as the limit of cost of the airship.

This Congress also appropriated \$1,063,000 to continue the production of helium under the Bureau of Mines. This amount includes appropriation for laying of pipe lines to the new helium supply in Laramie Field, leasing and acquiring the rights to helium deposits in Cliffside structure. Appropriation was also made for \$250,000 for the construction of new gas cells for the Los Angeles, and sufficient appropriation for continuing Lakehurst in full operation.

Reserve Aviation Land For.

Included in this bill is a provision for \$345,000 for the Naval Reserve. The present Congress is the first to appropriate funds for Naval Reserve Aviation.

Although the total amount received is still below the Bureau's needs, without the increase, many activities would have been curtailed during the coming years. Continued effort has been made in the past to equip the Fleet with suitable airplanes and this program could not have been carried on. The training of officer and enlisted pilots, and of Naval Academy graduates would have been reduced to a dangerous minimum and it is an assured fact that fewer accidents will occur with new, modern airplanes than with old, obsolete ones.

Main Navy Bill Items.

THE following are the main items in the Navy Appropriation Bill for 1928 on which the House and Senate agreed in conference. The enlisted personnel strength will be 83,250 men. Provision is made in naval aviation under new construction for 245 planes instead of 161, originally proposed by the budget for the first increment of the five-year program.

Cruisers (to start construction on all three), \$450,000; pay of the Navy, \$148,092,927; Naval Reserve, \$3,890,500; naval aviation (new construction), \$9,480,000; pay of the Marine Corps, \$14,584,400; boathouse at Annapolis eliminated (decrease), \$150,000.

Standing of Navy Ships.

FOLLOWING is the standing of the highest of the following classes of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to date indicated below:

Destroyer Class—For the year to Jan. 1, 1927: (1) Decatur, (2) Chase, (3) Litchfield, (4) McCawley, (5) Robert Smith, (6) Burns, (7) Smith Thompson, (8) Farragut, (9) Henshaw, (10) Selfridge.

Transport Class—For the year to Feb. 1, 1927: (1) Decatur, (2) Chase, (3) Vega, (4) Sirius, (5) Arctic, (6) Ramapo, (7) Kittery, (8) Chaumont, (9) Henderson, (10) Brazos.

Gunboat Class—For the year to Feb. 1, 1927: (1) Eagle No. 35, (2) Nokomis, (3) Pigeon, (4) Mayflower, (5) Eagle No. 47, (6) Helena, (7) Tulsa, (8) Niagara, (9) Hannibal, (10) Isabel.

Battleship Class—For the year to Feb. 1, 1927: (1) Oklahoma, (2) Arizona, (3) Colorado, (4) West Virginia, (5) New Mexico, (6) Maryland, (7) California, (8) Tennessee, (9) Pennsylvania, (10) Idaho.

RETIRED PROMOTION BILL PASSED

THE Bill, H. R. 5028, which has been in conference since last July has finally been agreed to by the Senate, agreeing to eliminate the amendment placed on the bill by that body. As finally agreed to the bill provides for the promotion to the grade of brigadier general of those colonels in the Army now on the retired list who have had 40 years or more active service and who have exceptionally meritorious records in Indian Wars, Spanish American War and the World War, and who have been twice decorated. Those to receive the promotion will be Col. Lloyd M. Brett, Col. W. J. Nicholson, Col. John B. McDonald, Col. Thomas B. Dugan and Col. William C. Brown.

COOLIDGE DECORATES FLYERS. PRESIDENT COOLIDGE conferred the Congressional Medal of Honor upon Commander Richard E. Byrd, U. S. N., retired, and Warrant Machinist Floyd Bennett, U. S. N., yesterday at Washington, D. C.

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U. S. M. C. Reserve Training Plans for 1927 Announced

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11:30 a. m., map reading; 1:00-3:30 p. m., pistol range.

Wednesday, 7:00-7:45 a. m., bayonet course; 8:00-10:15 a. m., grenades, hand and rifle; 10:30-11:30 a. m., lecture "Overseas Expedition"; 1:00-3:30 p. m., pistol range.

Thursday, open for demonstration, inspection, artillery demonstration and lectures.

Friday, 7:00-9:00 a. m., (qualification), bayonet; 9:30-11:30 a. m., pistol (qualification); 1:00-3:00 p. m., clearance, turning in equipment, physical examination, fitness report, etc.

Saturday, clearance and detachment.

Will Be Fully Occupied.

The time of Reserve officers attending these periods of training will be fully taken up and there will be no time for those who feel that this is a period of rest or social activity. The regular instructors, officers and noncommissioned officers, will keep things moving, and when recall sounds at 4:00 p. m., all hands will be ready to call it a day.

Officers assigned to training duty at Quantico are required to have: (a) Articles of uniform mentioned in Article 13-75-2, Marine Corps Manual. (b) Training Regulations and other textbooks issued by the Marine Corps and (c) One pair heavy leather gloves for bayonet work.

There are seven Fleet Marine Corps Reserve Companies on a drill pay status at the present time. Of these all but the 307th Company at Los Angeles will be trained at Marine Barracks, Quantico, during June or July. Orders will be issued these organizations authorizing them to bring to camp not to exceed two officers and sixty men. The 303rd Company, New York City, 304th Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., 305th Company, Philadelphia, and 309th Company, Philadelphia, will be placed on duty for a period of 14 days Sunday, June 12, and will proceed to Quantico, Va., arriving there the evening of the same day. It is expected to have the four Companies arrive at the same time, if possible. These organizations will be detached on the afternoon of June 25 and proceed of their homes and be placed on detached duty the same day.

The 301st Company, Boston, Mass., the 302nd Company, Rochester, N. Y., and the 306th Company, Detroit, Mich., with two officers and 60 men each will receive 15 days active duty beginning July 11 and will report at Quantico the following morning. They will be detached Saturday, July 23, from Quantico and will be placed on an inactive status at their home the next day.

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Letters to the Editor

THE Army and Navy Journal invites its readers to take advantage of the "Letters to the Editor" column to express opinions pro and con concerning the Army Promotion Board report and suggested legislative remedies. Action on promotion will vitally affect every officer in the Army. This paper desires to be a medium wherein officers can exchange views on the subject. It is suggested that letters be kept within 300 words when possible.

AGAINST CREDIT SYSTEM.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal: I HAVE been studying this subject for promotion for years and previously appeared before the "Shanks" board in connection with the promotion problem and am naturally interested in the study board's report.

In this connection there is a phase of the "Wurzbach" bill under the proposed "credit" system which, due to the various increases received and the smallness of the arms and great expansion during the war would, especially in the higher grades, put all Field Artillery officers above the other older officers. Due to the fact that they received earlier promotion in grade and greater promotion in proportion than the Cavalry for instance their credits would be increased over other officers of even longer service and greater age. In fairness to those officers who have already lost many files due to the present promotion list and stand to lose if the proposed credit system is adopted in its present form this feature should be eliminated.

FAIRNESS.

URGES STUDY ON PROMOTION.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal: HAVING been a subscriber for about 10 years, it is, I believe, now time for me to put in my ear. First, let me express my appreciation for the many improvements in the journal.

With reference to this burning question of the "hump," it would appear that there is much ado about little more than nothing. Of all the officers whom I have questioned, practically none except recently commissioned second lieutenants have complained about promotion. They disagree with a correspondent who thinks rank counts more than pay. They want liveable quarters and fair pay, rather than the bauble of rank. A battery commander is a battery commander, be he captain or second lieutenant.

The Promotion List was published in 1921. I found my status on that list without delay, as did, I presume, everyone else. Those who were in the lower part of the hump did not have to waste six years bemoaning their position. One can usually resign. In other words, it is maintained that the hump is not suddenly come upon us, but has existed long enough to permit those who were dissatisfied to make their way, in other occupations, quite nicely by this time.

I elected to stay in, if Class B didn't get me, and make it my life's job. I have done my best all the time, with the hope that promotion will come some time. I estimate that at the present rate of advance I will go up a notch in about 15 years. That is not meteoric, but it is as much as the general average of us could do in civil life. Contrary to the opinion in some quarters, Army officers are not superhuman in a job in which they have had no special training.

We have special training in the Army. Those of us who have put in 10 or more years, peace and war service, mobile and stationary, do not feel that we are indispensable. No man is. But we believe that our service and experience should be of far greater value than four years at the Military Academy and two or three years marching in the file closers.

There seems to be a great worry because many second lieutenants are resigning, men of 22 or 25 years of age. These men have been paid by the Government to go to school. Why does the Government allow them to resign so soon after being educated at its expense? Would it not be cheaper to increase their pay a bit and realize more on the heavy investment?

Is this terrific unrest among the apprentices such an unusual thing in any occupation? It is believed that many college graduates are unsettled at the same age. Yet their employers do not go up in the air and at once set about remodelling their policies. Those who stay with the concern are generally rewarded for their loyalty.

Our opinion is that the passage of any of the bills at present being considered will hurt the morale of the Army far more than it would raise the efficiency of the Army. Who would benefit except those at the bottom of the hump and newly commissioned officers?

Oh, yes, some would be promoted earlier than is now their expectation, provided they are not eliminated among the "400" at some future date. Not eliminated for inefficiency, mind you, but for being "surplus." Granted. But what is this vision which is now approaching? They tell us that many of the older officers would go first, but that these would be too few in numbers, taken together with the physically retired, to make up anything like 400, or whatever it be. Then what?

The answer is this. At the end of the first year, it would be found that we had not eliminated enough officers. We must get rid of more, to comply with the bill. Higher commanders would be notified that, according to the respective strengths of their commands, as many officers under each must be recommended for elimination, as being "surplus." Now who would get the sack? It should be remembered that each commanding officer would have previously rated his officers as average or higher,

for those below would have already been eliminated.

Thus we believe that an epidemic of boot-licking and politics such as has never been seen before would result. How could it be otherwise? Commanding officers are human (most of them) the same as the rest of us. Even the most inhuman—and we'll hand it to him too—is often susceptible to the graces of social intercourse. They are working for better posts, socially and officially. But the poor fellow who has worked for 10 or 15 years, with his mind on the good old Army and not on an outside job, who has gained valuable experience and learned to be a leader, who is not trained in salesmanship except selling leaky barracks to soldiers—he is the man who must go. He must be clipped of the rolls in order that a second lieutenant, still wearing the uniforms which Uncle Sam enabled him to buy on graduation, may look forward to being promoted rapidly.

We hope those who make the laws in Washington, usually so slowly and cautiously, will run true to form in this case and exercise a good amount of caution in the interest of the Army.

MIDDLE OF THE HUMP.

DISCUSSES ARMY BAND BILL.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal: I DON'T seem possible for the Band Bill to pass the House this session or at any other time, for as long as the W. O.'s insist on commissions there will be no chance of the bill getting by the House.

But it has been suggested that had the commissions been left out of the bill and the enlisted personnel alone been put forward that there was a possibility of the bill being given serious consideration.

I have been a Bandsman for many years and believe I know the trend of opinion among my associates, therefore, I am offering to your consideration a bill which we musicians in the Army believe would be favorably acted on.

There should be twenty-eight men in the band including the W. O. and but five grades, similar to that of the arrangement of the Navy Bands as regards pay and grades.

1 W. O. Bandleader with the same pay as at present; 1 Assistant Leader with pay of \$126.00 equivalent to the C. P. O.; 4 1st musicians with pay of \$84.00 same as Navy scale; 6 musicians 1st cl. with pay of \$72.00, same as Navy scale; 12 musicians 2nd cl. with pay of \$54.00, same as Navy scale, and 4 musicians 3rd cl. with pay of \$30.00, similar to 1st cl. pvt.

Of course this might not suit the W. O. as it would place his Assistant Leader within a few dollars of his own salary, yet it is a just bill and favors the musician who is in the majority and who is really doing the hard work. As it is, our pay begins on \$21.00 and terminates at \$72.00, which would be the limit at which a man with thirty years could retire on, but the above mentioned bill which is the one in effect in the Navy would begin at \$54.00 and reach up to \$126.00 and would give the poor musician who staggered along for thirty years a chance to retire as Assistant Leader, equivalent to that of C. P. O. in the Navy.

I feel positive that such a bill would have been well received instead of the one being debated, at present, which calls for commissions ranging from 2nd Lieutenant up to Major, and which seems futile, moreover it is an obstacle or hindrance to the band bill, to which it is unfortunately attached.

If Congress does not grant us any more money they could at least give us the separate quarters and our own mess, also our own first sergeant, a distinct uniform which would designate us as musicians and which we did possess some fifteen years ago, as it is at present you can't tell a musician from a soldier of the line, and this uniform phase is the dearest thing to a musician's heart, for he will be proud to go home to visit his relatives; furthermore he will be a walking advertisement for the band whenever he wears it on pass and may be the result of recruiting up musicians for the service.

The Army band has its band uniform, so has the West Point Band, why not the line bands?

P. J. R.

THE TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR BILL.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

IT has often puzzled me to know just who and what it is that is continually blocking the 25-year retirement bill.

Surely nobody with a little judgment will come right out and say 25 years is not long enough, or that the old-timers are not deserving of this reward for their honest and faithful service during that long and arduous service.

Twenty-five years don't seem long when you say it quick, or put it down in black and white, but when you start in DOING it, then it is quite a different thing.

The writer has just completed 22 years, and it seems to me more than a century since the first day I joined up. In that space of time I have been in every branch of the service, and when I look back at those years gone by I almost feel as though I was born in the Army, and find it quite difficult to remember the days when I went

to school, or worked at my last occupation, which was that of a machinist.

I am now 45, and feeling every day of it. During that long period I can say that I have never dissipated, still if I have to complete the remaining eight years, which would put me out about the age of 53 or 54 years, what will I have to live for, and if I was to leave the service now, what chance would I stand at my old occupation in these days of bitter competition? to me it would be like a strange book. In fact, when I get out at that age I will be like a stranger in a strange land, and will most likely lead the life of a hermit, which most of the old-timers do who go out at that age, for they have lost all their initiative and grip on the outside life.

Contemplate for a moment a man who has been 30 years in seclusion, separated from all contact with the outside life, imagine this man going outside and trying to start all over again, and in some respects it bears a similarity with the situation of the old timer—that is one who is single, for though he can quit at the end of each three year enlistment, still he chose to follow the profession of a soldier. The Government is, in a measure, responsible for this, for they pointed out and pictured to the old timer how nice and convenient it would be to retire at the end of 30 years, and spoke of a nice comfortable pension, which would keep him from all worry and care for the remainder of his natural life. Consequently the soldier looked at it in this light, and there is no doubt, whatsoever, had they not offered the soldier such inducements the Army today would be woefully shy of a big percentage of these same old soldiers, and this includes the married men as well, who are also making the soldier's life their profession.

Think of a man doing 30 years, with excellent character, and just because he happened to be holding the grade of private at the time of his retirement—everybody can't have the same intelligence, or be gifted with learning—to be retired as a corporal, or even cook, which gives him about 50 some dollars a month to live on for the rest of his natural life. This has happened time again, and I think it a shame.

How can anyone with any sense of charity compare the enlisted man with the officer, who has to stay in the service until he is 65? Look at the life an officer leads and then compare it with that of the common soldier, who has to eat what is placed before him, sleep wherever they put him, get up every morning for reveille, go wherever they send him, work hard every day, mix with all kinds of associates who are at variance with him, sleep and eat with them, be moved from one place to another whenever the Government so ordains, wear whatever is handed out to him, regardless as to whether it fits him or not, all repairs to be borne by the soldier, obey all orders from those above him, no matter how contrary they may seem to him, walk his post rain or shine, in heat and in cold, sleep in pup tents during the campaign season—in fact, give up his will wholly and entirely to his superiors; and now where does the comparison come in—I have heard it said, and am beginning to almost believe it, that a man who does 30 years of straight service, and who comes through it standing up, that

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard
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CHANGES IN NAVY HIGH COMMANDS CONSIDERED.

THE question of impending changes in the Navy's high commands, scheduled for this summer, is being given serious consideration by Secretary Wilbur and a final decision will probably be deferred until after the Fleet comes north from Guantanamo and he has an opportunity to discuss the matter with the Commander-in-Chief as well as the chief of operations and chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Talk of an extension of Admiral E. W. Eberle's four-year tenure of office for another year beyond July 21 and the retention of command of the Fleet by Admiral C. F. Hughes for a second year is heard on all sides. It is currently rumored that Admiral Hughes prefers to continue his sea command to coming ashore as chief of operations which would be the expected procedure and that the Secretary has this under advisement. While Admiral Hughes has held the supreme command only since last October, prior to that he had command of the Battle Fleet for a year giving him two years' afloat with an admiral's rank.

The widespread interest in the service over the prospective changes is indicative of the importance attached to the outcome. A question of policy is involved that has its effect on the whole service. In the case at issue no question of personalities is involved. Both Admiral Eberle and Admiral Hughes are held in the highest esteem throughout the service and in both instances their selection met with universal approval. The policy involved, therefore, is one that can be discussed without regard to individuals. Broadly speaking the service seems nearly unanimously in favor of a policy that will give the widest possible opportunity for advancement to the officer personnel. The supreme goal in every naval officer's career is the chance to fly a four-starred flag and of late the departmental policy has been to adhere rigidly to the policy of a two-year tour of duty in the higher commands.

That this policy will be continued and those officers who complete their two years at sea this summer will be assigned to shore duty can be taken for granted. The only possible exception is the case of Admiral Hughes, but even there bets are being laid that he will be the next chief of operations and that there will be a new Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet.

It will be recalled that when the selection of Admiral Hughes to succeed Admiral Robinson, who had served only one year, was announced last year, the department commented on the fact that Admiral Robinson had had command of the Battle Fleet for a year and the U. S. Fleet for a year and the conclusion was drawn that a policy was being established.

Both Admiral R. H. Jackson and Vice Admiral Louis de Steiguer will complete their two years at sea in October and are scheduled for duty ashore as will Admiral Clarence S. Williams. Other important details to be filled during the summer are now held by Rear Admiral J. L. Latimer, Special Service Squadron; Rear Admiral H. J. Zeigemeier, commanding Battleship Division 3, Battle Fleet; Rear Admiral H. H. Christie, commanding Control Force; Rear Admiral H. H. Hough, in command of the Yangtze Patrol, and Rear Admiral N. E. Irwin, commander of the destroyer squadrons, Scouting Fleet.

Much speculation is heard as to who will draw the high commands. If consideration of Rear Admiral Jackson and de Steiguer as possibilities for the command of the U. S. Fleet and the Battle Fleet in the event that Admiral Hughes coming to operations is eliminated, which seems an accepted fact, Rear Admiral H. A. Wiley, now on the General Board, and Rear Admiral W. V. Pratt, president of the Naval War College, are the two officers most frequently mentioned. While the latter's "juniority" is cited as a possible bar his excellent record and admitted qualifications are believed by many officers to be strong arguments in his favor. Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, Andrew T. Long and W. C. Cole, who was Admiral Coontz's chief of staff are all mentioned in connection with the important fleet commands. Gossip has it that Rear Admiral C. B. McVey, jr., is slated for the Asiatic post next fall.

It is pointed out that a decision to eliminate Admiral R. S. Jackson and other officers at sea from consideration for higher commands this summer does not prevent their having an opportunity at these posts at a later date after duty ashore.

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CONTROVERSY ON FLYING FIELDS IN TEXAS.

AT A PRELIMINARY discussion by the Senate Military Committee of the needs of the Air Corps a sharp controversy broke out over the reasons for the large number of flying fields established in the State of Texas. Some of the Senators felt that altogether too much favoritism is being shown this State. The feeling seemed so intense that a special meeting was summoned suddenly by Senator Wadsworth on February 21, so that Assistant Secretary of War, F. Trubee Davison, and Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Air Corps, could state the reasons of the War Department for these fields.

It was pointed out that the Army must maintain flying fields and instruction camps for cadets as well as fields for regular and advanced training. These fields are now located where flying conditions are considered the best and where the Army can get the most flying time for the funds allowed.

The only places in this country where it is possible to have all year round flying are Florida, southern California, and Texas. Florida and southern California are considered too far from the bases of supplies and too small to be economical for activities of this nature, flying officers declare, while Texas is admirably located and is from a topographical standpoint, one huge flying field. This is held to be a tremendous advantage in the training of cadets as, in case of trouble, they can land almost anywhere.

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GENERAL RUGGLES RENAMED ASSISTANT TO CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

THE reappointment of Brig. Gen. C. L'H. Ruggles, U. S. A., as Assistant to Chief of Ordnance this week was not unexpected in Army circles. Due to his services, plans for the procurement of ordnance supplies in an emergency have been advanced materially during his tenure of office and he will continue the work under his re-appointment.

General Ruggles received the D. S. M. for his efficient work at Aberdeen Proving Grounds during the World War. In 1918 he established a liaison with the British and French Ordnance Inspection Services.

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COMING CHANGE IN HEAD OF ARMY FINANCE SCHOOL.

A CHANGE will be made in the near future in the head of the Army Finance School at Washington, D. C. Major Frank E. Parker, U. S. A., Finance Department, is to be relieved as commandant of the Army Finance School, and will be assigned to duty at Seattle, Washington. He is due to sail from New York City about July 27 for San Francisco, and from there will proceed to his post in the north, where he will be property auditor. Major Parker will be relieved at Washington by Major Otto W. Grauland, Finance Department, now on duty at Fort Douglas, Utah, who will sail from San Francisco en route for Washington about April 23.

ARMY DRESS UNIFORM DESIGNS SUBMITTED TO WAR DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL, U. S. A., Chief of Staff, it is understood, has before him designs for a new dress uniform for the Regular Army, prepared by an expert, in New York who for many years has made a special study of military uniforms the world over.

The designs the General has in hand are particularly striking and pleasing, it is said, and if adopted, will mean that the United States Army will have one of the best dress uniforms in the world, and will be something its members will be proud to wear.

General Summerall it is known, has been strongly in favor of a popular and showy dress uniform for the Army, and is anxious that such be provided as soon as it is possible to do so.

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MARINE CORPS LEADERS WELL-FITTED FOR DUTY.

FOUR interesting personalities are playing prominent roles in current Marine Corps history and some of them may play a part in world events in the near future. Heading this list is Brig. Gen. Logan Feland who is en route to Nicaragua on the Henderson which sailed from Quantico with 1,000 Marines and a large contingent of bluejackets for the fleet on Feb. 23. He will assume command of the 2,000 Marines on whom Rear Admiral Julian Latimer relies to handle the muddled situation in Nicaragua. With a brilliant record overseas during the World War and a background of service as commander of the Marines in San Domingo, General Feland has specialized on advance base tactics for many years. Of late he has been in charge of the training of the expeditionary force at Quantico and is considered particularly well-fitted for his new assignment.

Lt. Col. R. Y. Rhea, who has immediate command of the Fifth Regiment which is Nicaragua bound has also seen duty in San Domingo where he was second in command for two years. Among the more recent of numerous exploits was the command of the force of Marines sent to Lake Denmark after the explosion where his work won special recognition. His present opportunity came as a result of the inability of his immediate superior, Col. L. M. Gulick, to go with his command due to an infected knee which forced his physicians to forbid his sailing at this time.

Col. J. J. Meade, who has command of the Marines now in Nicaragua, has also had a colorful career that fits him for his present work. For three years he was with the Haitian gendarmerie in command of the District of the North and part of the time as chief of staff. He has been on duty recently at headquarters in operations and training and has served as chief of staff at Quantico.

Col. C. S. Hill, who is the ranking Marine officer in Chinese waters, has had no less spectacular record than his associates. He was commissioned in 1898 and is a Naval Academy man, having been in the same class with Rear Admirals Andrew T. Long, Victor Blue, Thomas Washington and Mark Bristol. It was Col. Hill who had command of the famous "Lost Battalion" in Cuba which was finally withdrawn.

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY

War Department Announces Army Uniform Regulations

THE War Department recently announced the completion of two important pamphlets ready for issue, relating to the uniforms of the Army. They embody various orders, circulars, etc., which have been previously prepared, and also much new matter, all of which is brought together under the appropriate heads, and will be very handy for reference.

The first pamphlet is Army Regulations 600-35, dated Dec. 31, 1926, and supersedes the pamphlet on Army Regulations 600-35, dated Nov. 25, 1924. This pamphlet is divided into six sections relating to the prescribed uniform for personnel.

Section 1 deals with approved samples, specifications and fitting of uniforms.

Section 2 relates to various articles of clothing, the application of regulations contained in this section, service breeches, buttons, coats, collar, cravat, footgear, headgear, shirt, shoulder knot, trousers and waistcoat.

Section 3 is devoted to insignia. It gives general provisions, insignia for cap, collar, or lapel, shoulder loops, sleeve and shoulder sleeve, brassards, insignia for saddle cloth and regimental insignia and trimmings.

Section 4 relates to decorations, service medals, etc., and the matter therein relates to Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Cross, Oak Leaf Cluster, Citation Star, Fourragere, Civil War, Indian, Spanish, Spanish War Campaign Medals and Spanish War Service Medal, Army of Cuban, and Army of Porto Rican Occupation Medals, Philippine Campaign Medal, Philippines Congressional Medal, China Campaign Medals, Army of Cuban Pacification Medal, Mexican Border Service Medal, Victory Medal, Aviation Badges, Badges for Marksmanship, Gunnery and Swordsman Qualifications, Corps and Division Badges and Shoulder Sleeve Insignia, Service Ribbons, Bronze Stars, Miniatures, Lapel Buttons and Lapel Ribbons.

Section 5 relates to various articles of equipment, regarding belts, saber knot, saber sling and spur straps.

Section 6 relates to colors of branches, bureaus, etc., State abbreviations for insignia for the National Guard.

Wearing of the Uniform.

Army Regulations 600-40, December 31, 1926, War Department, relates to the wearing of the uniform and supersedes A. R. 600-40, Nov. 25, 1926.

Section 1 is devoted to occasions when the uniform shall be worn by officers and enlisted men and also members of the Army Nurse Corps and student members of the Army School of Nursing, and the various kinds of uniform to be worn.

Section 2 is devoted to the various classes of personnel.

Section 3 deals with the various articles of clothing.

Section 4 relates to insignia.

Section 5 to decorations, service medals, etc.

Section 6 relates to various arms, such as pistols and sabers and when and by whom side arms are worn.

Section 7 relates to various articles of equipment, such as belts, blankets, bolo, field glasses, goggles, etc.

Section 8 relates to miscellaneous matters, such as unauthorized combinations, civilian decorations, jewelry, etc., discrimination against persons lawfully wearing the uniform, wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges, distinctive articles of the uniform.

PANAMA MANEUVERS.

JOINT Army and Navy maneuvers will be held in the Canal Zone in March, which will involve problems on attack and defense. The maneuvers will include a simulated bombing attack by some 50 airplanes from the fleet on important fortifications. The land forces will also have planes in defense, and anti-aircraft guns.

Four planes specially equipped to lay down dense smoke screens will accompany the bombing squadrons on their simulated mission of destruction.

Various Army Items.

A reconnaissance party from the 27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, made a two-day trip around Kaena Point, the northeastern end of the Island of Oahu. No road extends around this part of the island, the only available space being occupied by a single track line of the Oahu Railroad. The party which consisted of Col. Lawrence Halstead, Lt. Col. Frank E. McDonald, Maj. Hobbs, Captains Akerson, Boyle, Gibson, Shrum, Sullivan and Whorten and Lt. Gillette left Schofield Barracks by truck on Jan. 24 for Waianae where they de-trucked and started the hike. That night was spent sleeping on the sands of the beach, their only equipment being that which officer carried on his back. The next day, the hike was resumed as far as Kawaihapa where truck transportation was waiting at the end of the road for the return trip to the post.

Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, U. S. A., Chief of Staff, addressing patriotic societies at Continental Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, in eulogizing Gen. Washington, called particular attention to the need of adequate preparedness. He said the National Defense Act's conception could be traced to Washington's speech in 1793 in which the latter pointed out the "necessity of placing ourselves in a condition of complete defense."

Lt. Col. U. S. Grant, 3d, U. S. A., was elected head of the Warren G. Harding Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at Washington, D. C., this week.

Col. Duncan K. Major, sr., Chief of Staff of the Fourth Corps Area, addressed the students of the Georgia Military Academy recently. Colonel Major served in the United States Army during the Boxer rebellion in China, in the Philippine Islands, and in the World War. He recounted some of the outstanding events during these activities, from the viewpoint of a participant to the cadets, who heard the talk with unusual interest.

Capt. J. H. Carriger, U. S. A., has been highly praised by H. L. Plummer, Past Commander of the Department of Wisconsin, American Legion, for his work at Stevens Point, Wis., in the cause of National Defense. Mr. Plummer called the Captain's work inspiring in a letter to the Commanding General of the 6th Corps Area.

Sgt. Bernard J. Lang, Company D, 29th Infantry, on duty at Fort Benning, Ga., who aided an injured man in his platoon when the latter's hand was blown off in a premature explosion, has been officially commended by Colonel Gowen, commanding the Regiment in G. O. 5, dated Feb. 11, 1927.

The 8th U. S. Infantry, cooperating with the City of Savannah, Ga., and the American Legion of Savannah helped to entertain the officers and crew of the Swedish Warship *Fylgia* which left that port February 23.

The 8th U. S. Infantry Band, Wnt. Off. S. A. Dapp, leader, gave a special concert on February 22, which was featured by the playing of a march, "The *Fylgia*," dedicated to the visitors by Wnt. Officer Dapp, and the first public rendition of the 8th U. S. Infantry Marching song, composed by Col. R. J. Burt, U. S. A. The music for the latter was written by Staff Sgt. T. Morales. Swedish and operatic airs rounded out the program.

Members of the Army Signal Corps on duty with the extensive telegraph and radio service maintained by the Army for the benefit of the Territory of Alaska, have found it necessary to initiate a new form of guard duty.

Bears are so bold at the present time that Signal Corps men in the field at some distance from their permanent stations have found it necessary to establish special guard.

Several thousand yards of brown cotton cloth which was an emergency pur-

Ordnance Notes

EXPERIMENTS to develop an improved method for carrying 75 mm. for mountain guns on mules are being made at the Army's proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md. At present the arsenals ship in boxes from which it is necessary to transfer the ammunition to containers attached to the pack saddles. The experiments are to the end that the ammunition may be packed at the factory in a box which may be slung on the pack mule.

The Technical Committee of the Army Ordnance Department has approved a revision of the general specifications for metals and metal products for use by the War Department. A revision of all metal specifications has been in progress for some time, the purpose being to arrange standard forms for use by the War Department, to reduce the number of the kinds of authorized steel and to prescribe such steel as in most common commercial use.

Chase during the World War as a substitute lining for service coats, is now being put to a good use by the Army. It is being made into a half-million bandoleers at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Intermediate Depot. By utilizing this surplus material it is only necessary to purchase one safety pin for each bandoleer. It is calculated that a saving of approximately \$35,000 is being made by utilization of this cloth.

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NEW HEAD OF SOLDIERS' HOME.

THE Secretary of War announces the appointment of Major General Henry P. McCain, U. S. A., Retired, as Governor of the United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., effective May 1, 1927. General McCain was recommended by the Secretary of War after unanimous recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' Home. Major General Tasker H. Bliss, present Governor and member of the Board of Commissioners, not being a candidate for re-appointment. General McCain was born in Carroll County, Mississippi, and was appointed to the United States Military Academy from Mississippi in 1881. His early service was in the Infantry. He served as Adjutant General of the Army from August 27, 1914, to August 27, 1918. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. General McCain was retired from active service on July 22, 1921.

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Fort Humphreys, Va.	Feb. 19
Fort Myer, Va.	Feb. 11
Fort Sheridan, Ill., between Write Congress Hotel, Chicago.	Feb. 24-28
Fort Leavenworth, Kans.	March 3
Fort Riley, Kans.	March 7
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.	March 12
Fort Benning, Ga.	March 23-24
Fort Sill, Okla.	March 29-30
Fort Sam Houston, Texas	April 1-2
Fort Bliss, Texas	April 6-7
Presidio Monterey, Calif.	April 24
Write Hotel Del Monte, Calif.	April 21-May 4
Presidio San Francisco, between Write Palace Hotel, San Francisco,	May 9
Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.	The above are approximate dates of visit.

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THE U. S. NAVY -:- THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

Youth Demands 5-5-3 Navy

THE following letter has been sent to the Secretary of the Navy by a schoolboy of Far Rockaway, N. Y.:

Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur,
Sec. of the Navy:

I am a boy of 11 yrs and I am full of patriotism. I have just been consulting the World Almanac to see if the excitement of our Navy being so much weaker in cruisers than England and Japan is true, and it is true. I see no reason for our citizens being denied their honest protection. There is supposed to be a treaty that calls for the Naval forces of the U. S., England and Japan to have a 5-5-3 ratio; so far it has been nearly 2-5-3 ratio. It is outrageous for a country of our size and wealth to be without sufficient protection for our possessions. Since the issuance of Monroe Doctrine we have had the additional burden of protection Central and South America.

Yours truly,
FABIAN POLLACHEK.

ADM. JONES HEADS INSTITUTE.

REAR ADM. H. P. JONES, U. S. N., Chief Naval Delegate to the Geneva Conference, and Rear Adm. Louis M. Nulton, U. S. Navy, Superintendent, U. S. Naval Academy were reelected as President and Vice President respectively of the U. S. Naval Institute at its annual meeting held. The other officers of the Board of Control were reelected. Other important business transacted was the increase of the cash award to the winner of the Institute's Annual Prize Esst. Contest from \$200 to \$500.

It was also decided subject to approval of a vote of the membership, to give to the Naval Historical Foundation, incorporated about one year ago, a sum of money annually for five years, equivalent to the interest on \$10,000 at 5 per cent.

FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA YARD.

The Commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Rear Admiral T. P. Maude, U. S. N., has reported to the Navy Department by dispatch that at 1:10 a. m. on Feb. 19 fire destroyed one building and slightly injured another containing metal stores. The loss sustained by the buildings is estimated at \$16,000 and the estimated loss to the stores involved is placed at \$10,000. He further adds that he will request funds from the Navy Department to replace the lost structures.

NAVY CONTRACT MADE.

A contract has recently been awarded to a New York firm for improvements to the wharf at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Ft. Lafayette, N. Y. The contract price is \$10,977, and the time to complete is 120 days.

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Navy Notes

THE Bureau of Navigation is calling attention of the officers personnel to the correspondence course in navigation, the notice stating that the number now enrolled indicates the probability that many officers do not know of its existence.

It is pointed out that the course, which is conducted from the Department of Navigation, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., entails only such time and labor as the individual officer is able to give it, as the solutions are not required to be submitted.

During the current term, February to June, the first class midshipmen will not be taking navigation, and the second class practical works will be too elementary to be of value. For that reason special day's work will be assigned for the correspondence course, requiring about an hour and a half work and will cover practically every case that can arise in a day's work. It should prove of particular value to those coming up for promotion soon.

Officers interested are requested to communicate directly with the head of the Department of Navigation for information about any question arising in regard to the manner and the method of solution.

The Navy Department has received a note from the British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Esme Howard, in which, at the instance of the Duke and Duchess of York, he conveys to this Government an expression of their Royal Highnesses' keen appreciation of the admirable organization for passing His Majesty's Ship "Renown" through the Panama Canal and further adds that their Royal Highnesses are particularly desirous that an expression of their thanks be conveyed to Capt. John Downes, U. S. Navy, Marine Superintendent of the Panama Canal, for his extremely courteous and efficient services on this occasion.

Midshipman of the Second Class is to be dismissed from the Naval Academy for securing unauthorized information in connection with the Third-Class Mathematics Examination and four other Midshipmen of the Third Class are to be turned back a year.

The Military Order of Veterans of Foreign Wars has offered a wrist watch to be given annually to the midshipmen of the Naval Academy who stand highest in their classes for the year.

Rear Admiral J. R. Y. Blakely, U. S. N., has hoisted his flag on the U. S. S. Richmond and assumed command of Light Cruiser Division Three. This division, consisting of the light cruisers Richmond, Marblehead and Cincinnati, arrived at Honolulu on Feb. 17 from the Panama Canal to await advices from Admiral C. S. Williams, U. S. N., Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet.

According to the new plans an all metal type of clarinet will gradually displace the old type for use by Navy Bands. The cost of the all-metal type is somewhat higher but it is believed that its durable qualities will make for economy in the long run.

U. S. N. A. BOARD OF VISITORS.
THE following are the Presidential and Vice-Presidential appointees, who will meet at the Naval Academy on April 25, 1927. The House appointees appeared in the Army and Navy Journal issue of Feb. 5.

By the President: Mr. George P. Chittenden, Vice President, United Fruit Co., Boston, Mass.; Capt. W. B. Franklin, 156 E. 79th Street, New York, N. Y.; Mr. Finley A. McNutt, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mr. O. M. Reid, Editor, "Herald-Tribune," New York, N. Y.; Mr. D. Willard, President, B. and O. R. R., Baltimore, Md., and Mr. H. H. Williams, 18 Newton Street, Brockton, Mass.

By the Vice President: Senators E. S. Broussard of Louisiana, R. B. Howell of Nebraska, T. L. Oddie of Nevada, and P. Trammell of Florida.

Navy Recruiting is Curtailed
To Balance Enlisted Strength

WITH an enlisted strength on Feb. 21 of 83,760 in the Navy, the Bureau of Navigation is putting the brakes on the recruiting service in order that the enlistment curve will take a downward trend for the next 60 days so that it can swing upward again and the new fiscal year be started with approximately the 83,250 men allowed under the conference agreement on the 1928 appropriation bill.

Effective Feb. 11, orders were issued by the bureau stopping the competition between stations and canvassers for the time being, fixing the minimum age for enlistments at 18 years instead of 17, with parents' consent and calling for strict adherence to physical standards, barring physical waivers and setting the minimum height at 64 inches.

During the month of January a gain of 1,430 men was made, the enlisted strength on Dec. 21 having been 81,384, and on Jan. 31, 82,814, which necessitated restrictive measures in order to keep within the current appropriations. On Feb. 7 first enlistments were ordered suspended temporarily at Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Salt Lake City due to the possibility of an over-crowded condition at the San Diego Training Station. Subsequently it developed that a transfer of a large draft to the Battle Fleet prior to its sailing, recruiting could be resumed and instructions were issued to that effect.

On Feb. 18 further orders were issued to the recruiting service that it was desired to reduce enlistments to a maximum, for the time being, of 250 men a week and warning that if this number is exceeded it would be necessary to assign quotas to the different districts. It is expected that this quota assignment will have to be resorted to later in the year in order to maintain the required recruiting curve.

Comdr. F. H. Poteet, U. S. N., who has been on duty as officer-in-charge of the Recruiting Station, New York City, on Feb. 23 reported to the Bureau of Navigation as relief of Lt. Comdr. George M. Lowry, who has been detailed to the Recruiting Division of the bureau since December 14, 1925, who resigned and left the naval service on Jan. 31, 1927.

Marine Corps Notes

BRIG. GEN. SMEDLEY D. BUTLER U. S. M. C., is going to have a bronze tablet erected in his honor at Philadelphia in spite of all his protests. This was announced by Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tompkins, President of the Butler Memorial Commission, in discussing a letter from the General on the subject.

The memorial will bear a base relief profile of the General in uniform, surrounded by a wreath. The inscription will read:

"Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, United States Marine Corps, Director of Public Safety, Philadelphia, Jan. 7, 1924-Dec. 23, 1925. He enforced law impartially. He defended it courageously. He proved irreducible."

Fire early Feb. 19 destroyed the Pittsburgh recruiting office of the United States Marine Corps, Capt. H. D. Shannon, U. S. M. C., officer in charge, stated that as a result of the fire the recruiting station will temporarily be located in the Postoffice Building.

Civil Engineer Corps

IN accordance with the policy of the Department, additions to the Civil Engineer Corps have recently been made by transfer of Naval Academy graduates from the line. These officers are given a three-year post graduate course, the first year of which is at the Post Graduate School at Annapolis, the last two years being at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. There are four officers expected to graduate from Rensselaer in June, 1927, four in June, 1918, and four now at the Naval Academy in June, 1929. It is also expected that at least two Ensigns will be assigned to the Post Graduate School in June, 1927, and they should be available for field duty in 1930.

The contract for the erection of two steel radio towers at the Radio Compass Station, Fire Island, N. Y., has been awarded to a Chicago firm, the contract price being \$5,635, and the time 120 days.

The Bureau is now preparing designs for a unique type of ammunition storage building for use at Yorktown, Va., and elsewhere. This type has been developed as the result of intensive studies made of the resistance to explosive forces of various types of structures in the recent Lake Denmark disaster. An item of \$580,000 for additional storage facilities at the Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, is carried in the Urgent Deficiency Bill.

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*To keep the State in order is thy care,
Sollicitous for Rome, thou fearst the warres—HORACE.*

JAMES GOT THE RATION THE ARMY GOT.

RATION, ration, who's got the ration? Well, thank heaven, the Army has got the ration, but who got it for the Army?

The answer to the question is Congressman W. Frank James, of Michigan.

One of the fruits of the summer work of Mr. James was a bill he introduced in the House early in December. That bill contemplated an increased cost of the Army ration to approximately 50 cents. The House Military Committee knew the President had constantly declared for a well-fed Army, and acting in accordance with this principle, it, first, made urgent representations to the House Appropriations Committee, to increase the ration allowance, representations joined in by the Department, and, second, reported unanimously and favorably the James bill. Then the House unanimously approved both proposals. The James bill, upon reaching the Senate, disappeared into a deep pigeonhole, labeled, "Not in accordance with the financial program of the President."

In the meantime, the President had gotten busy in this matter. Republican leaders pointed out it would never do to refuse a grant of adequate food to the soldiers. The Department discovered that for years, although conditions had changed, no one had ever recommended that any change in the components of the rations be made by the President as authorized by law. An executive order was prepared bringing the ration up to date at a cost approximately that provided for in the James bill. The President promptly signed it.

Thus has the matter worked around for the benefit of the Army, but for us the kindly beneficent individual in the hay rick to whom credit is due is one James who hails from the Peninsular section of Michigan.

NOW FOR THE 5-5-3 RATIO.

THERE is a refreshing frankness about the Italian disarmament reply which deserves emulation by the rest of the world. Mussolini's government makes no bones about expressing views on its needs in connection with national defense. Protection of its lines of communication, defense of its coast lines and colonies, menace of other nations having Mediterranean interests and aspirations—these are considerations advanced by Rome for its refusal to take part in the proposed Coolidge Conference. In brief, Italy declines to rely upon anything else than her own good right arm, and in so describing her attitude has announced clearly and unmistakably that even if the League of Nations' disarmament negotiations continue, they will accomplish nothing.

Of course, this is what everybody in Washington knew. But the value of its exposure lies in this—and President Coolidge deserves credit for its revelation: The great effort made at Geneva was to place upon American shoulders responsibility for the failure of the disarmament negotiations instituted by the League of Nations and thereby provide proof of the "imperialistic purposes and ambitions of the United States." Now we have, first, France, and then, Italy, declining to take part in a movement for naval limitation when the world knows that what actual strength the United States has is upon the seas. We have Japan asserting that her Navy is at the minimum she can afford. The latter's position especially deserves sympathetic consideration, since she is a neighbor of China in upheaval, and no one can foretell what may spring out of that Pandora Box.

At least no one can charge without tongue in cheek that the United States is responsible for disarmament failure. And now that the purpose of other nations to continue to strengthen themselves has been clearly established, we may expect President Coolidge to make good the declarations in his message to Congress and his note to the Powers and favor appropriations to put the American Fleet squarely in accord with the 5-5-3 ratio.

FEMINISM IN THE HOUSE.

IT is refreshing to find in Congress women who have a full sense of the responsibility vested in them by reason of the position they occupy. We saw in the House the mauldin type which burst into tears when the declaration of war was made in 1917. Now we have at the Capitol the type which, with just vision, realizes that the way to mitigate the horrors of war is to be so well prepared that no nation will dare to attack us and the men so trained that they will know how to take care of themselves in and behind the battle lines.

California and Massachusetts are the producers of this latter type, California, which is represented by Florence P. Kahn and Massachusetts, which is represented by Edith Nourse Rogers. Mrs. Kahn and Mrs. Rogers are both devout believers in adequate preparedness. The husband of the former, one of the ablest men who ever served in public office, was for many years chairman of the House Military Committee. The husband of the latter, a man of wide international vision, was a leading member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Thus the two women who succeeded them had the advantage of contact with minds well attuned to public service, and that preparation undoubtedly has been of inestimable value in the determination of their own attitude on important questions.

SERVICE HUMOR

FAMOUS SAYINGS.

Will Rogers says that it isn't war that hurts the Services half as much as the long stretches of "devastating peace" that they have to survive.

Honorable Thomas L. Blanton says: "I have done as much as any other man in Congress to uphold the basic principles of the services."

WE NOMINATE.

for professor of literature the admiring citizen of Charleston, S. C., who sent Lt. R. John West, U. S. A., the following letter:

You have made the best Colonel since you taken over the Fort, you have stood by your men and have treated them fine and you sure have made lots improvements and that new thing you have taken up drum and fife and corps that will make a great improvement in the Army. When you take over your new job I wish you all success and I hope you will remain with us as long as you can.

You could publish this in the paper if you want to and if you can use me in the Army I am a good Megaphone and a good Singer and I would like to sing at the fort some night.

ATTENTION.

Prof.—"If there are any dumbbells in the room please stand up."

A long pause, then finally a lone freshman stood up.

"What! Do you consider yourself a dumbbell?"

"Well, not exactly that, sir, but I hate to see you standing alone!"—Voo Doo.

A SNAPPY RETORT.

Would plastic surgery improve my features?

It might. You're too nosy now!

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW.

Negro Caller at hospital—I came to see how mah fren Pvt. Brown was gettin' along.

Nurse—Why, he's getting along fine. He's convalescing now.

Negro—Well, I'll jes sit down and wait till he's through.

—Exchange.

ALL HE NEEDS IS PRACTICE.

Army Jr.: "When can I shave like dad, mamma?"

Mother: "Oh, not for a long time yet, dear."

Army Jr.: "But why not mamma, I know most of the words already."

RANK AND LONGEVITY.

Contributor: "How do you like my military jokes?"

Editor: "Great. Some of them are overseas friends and others wear twenty years' service stripes."

—R. S. S., 71st N. Y. N. G.

It was learned from Annapolis yesterday that an investigation has been instituted at the United States Military Academy ***.

—News Item.

We also hear that the Naval Academy polo team rowed on the Severn yesterday, according to advices from West Point.

NO TWINS!

IT is rumored that children born in Poland cannot be twins in resemblance otherwise there would be no saying "Unlike as two poles." This is incredible information! If you discover anything similar harken to tell us about it! We need some famous facts! Address Humor Editor.

WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, housing facilities, servant hire, necessary clothing, educational facilities, etc., concerning the Army Post to which you have been directed to proceed. The Journal will be glad to tell you what troops are there, what is the nearest town, where supplies are obtainable, the transportation facilities and everything else you will want to know.

All questions will be answered by Captain Charles J. Sullivan, 26th Infantry, U. S. A., author of the book "Army Posts and Towns," who has made a thorough study of conditions and facilities at all Army Posts.

H. B. D.—Quarters are available at Ft. Slocum, N. Y., for all officers. There are 24 sets of married officers' quarters—eight frame and 16 brick. There are eight suites at the Officers' Club for bachelors.

L. L. Jones—Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Arizona, is about two miles from the Mexican border and the same distance from Douglas, Arizona. There is no scheduled transportation, taxis charging 50 cents per person per trip. Servants are very hard to get. Mexican women, some of whom are very reliable, can be hired at \$20 per month.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt in this column. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avoid yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

G. T. F.—In regard to clothing allowance, and discharge by purchase, write through the channel to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, stating making clear the facts of your case, and you will receive an answer. The A. G. O. does not care to answer questions generally on these matters, but prefers to have specific data, on individual cases, and time to look up the questions, so as to avoid possible error.

R. W. F.—The 4th U. S. Infantry, Col. H. A. Ripley is stationed as follows: Headquarters and 2d Battalion, Fort George Wright, Wash.; 1st Battalion, Fort Missoula, Mont.; 3d Battalion, Fort Hamilton, Wash. The 58th Infantry, Col. C. C. Todd, is stationed at Fort William McKinley, P. I.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

AN official report was received by the War Department contradicting the rumor that 50 men had been killed by Cheyenne Indians at Fort Wallace.

Major John W. Davidson, Second United States Cavalry, was appointed a Lieutenant Colonel of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry, relieving Lt. Col. C. C. Walcott, who resigned.

First Lieutenant Frank D. Garrett, Fifteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, was mustered out and honorably discharged from the service of the United States, to date December 12, 1866, on account of his services being no longer required.



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Quartermaster Corps Said to Have Found Fast Khaki Dye

IT will be good news to officers and enlisted men in the Army to learn that the Quartermaster Corps, after 25 years' effort to induce American cloth companies and dye works to produce a fast-dyed cotton khaki, has pretty well succeeded. It is unofficially understood that the development of a fast-dyed standard shade has reached a satisfactory stage. Enterprising American manufacturers of cloth have submitted samples to the Quartermaster General of the Army, and it is understood they have withstood unusual and rigorous tests, and are said to be close to 100 per cent of what is desired in the way of standardized shade and fastness of dye.

While it may be some time before a new supply of cotton cloth of khaki color is contracted for, owing to the large number of present unsuitable uniforms now in storage, the Quartermaster General will, as soon as possible to do so, make arrangements with cloth manufacturers for new khaki after proposals have been sent out. Cloth manufacturers whose samples have withstood the rigid Army tests as to quality and fastness of dye, undoubtedly will be given the preference when the final decision is made.

The Quartermaster General of the Army has been in quest of a standard shade, fast-dye khaki since this type of uniform was adopted for the United States Army immediately after the Spanish-American War. Up to now, it has been impossible to secure an American-made cloth of fast color that would withstand frequent washings, or perspiration. In the United States Army, uniforms, after being laundered, lost color and turned yellow. Thus it has been impossible to obtain any uniformity of shade. The uniforms under these conditions look very sloppy. Out in the Philippines enlisted men have been purchasing uniforms rather than wear the mottled and easily fading uniform issued by the Quartermaster Corps.

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NEWS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

NEW YORK.

MAJOR GEN. WILLIAM N. HASKELL, commanding the 27th Division, N. Y. N. G., has had a busy time reviewing troops during the past few days in various parts of the State. He first reviewed the 258th Field Artillery (old 8th), Col. Elmore F. Austin, in its armory in the Bronx, New York City, on February 22. This regiment dates its origin over a 100 years ago, and known as the "Washington Greys" paraded at the inauguration of General George Washington, as President of the United States. It is always in order for the command to celebrate Washington's Birthday with a review.

The regiment occupies an immense armory, one of the largest and finest in the United States and is at present up to the maximum strength. The regiment made a highly commendable appearance during the military ceremonies. General Haskell was accompanied by Col. Edward McLean, Lt. Col. William R. Wright, Lt. Col. R. W. Maloney, Lt. Col. J. A. S. Mundy, Lt. Col. H. W. Taylor, of his staff, and Lt. Col. J. H. Mangin, 104th Field Artillery, N. Y.

Among many other special guests present were: Brig. Gen. Sydney Grant, Col. Bryer H. Pendry, of the 13th Coast Artillery; Col. Walter A. De Lamater, 71st Infantry; Col. W. I. Taylor, C. A. C., and Col. Frank H. Hines, 105th Field Artillery, N. Y., N. G.

General Haskell reviewed the 174th Infantry of Buffalo, Col. William R. Pooley, on Feb. 24, and the 106th Field Artillery of Buffalo, Col. William F. Schohl, on Feb. 26, and he is to be a guest at the annual dinner of the officers of the 108th Infantry of Syracuse, Col. John S. Thompson, on Feb. 28.

Maj. Gen. Denis E. Nolan, U. S. A., will review the 169th Infantry, N. Y. N. G. (old 69th) Col. W. J. Costigan, in its armory in New York City on Tuesday night, March 1.

Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., will review the 102d Engineers, N. Y. N. G. (old 22d) Col. F. E. Humphreys in its armory, 168th Street, and Fort Washington Avenue, on Monday, Feb. 28.

The 71st Infantry, N. Y. N. G., Col. Walter A. De Lamater, will be reviewed by Brig. Gen. Franklin W. Ward, The Adjutant General of New York, at its armory, Park Avenue and 34th Street, on the evening of Feb. 25. Among those present will be Maj. Gen. C. C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau, Washington. In addition to General Ward and General Hammond Adjutant Generals from Maryland and Connecticut will be present and will meet General Ward at a dinner to be given by Colonel De Lamater at the McAlpin. This will probably be the first time in history that several Adjutant Generals have been present at one review.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

THE War Department has approved a crest for the color-bearing organizations of the National Guard of the District of Columbia.

The crest is composed of a branch of a cherry tree, crossed with a George Washington hatchet, the latter a device from the old flag of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. The location of the District within the territory of the original 13 States, whose predominant white population was of English origin, is indicated by the twists of the wreath which are alternately white and red.

Organization of Battery C and headquarters attachment, 260th coast artillery, Washington's new National Guard unit, will be undertaken with First Lieut. L. E. Morris in charge.

Capt. L. M. Gosorn, J. D. Eggleston and Lieut. Morris will form a board to determine fitness for corporals, first-class privates and privates for promotion to sergeants and corporals in the new battery, and Batteries A and B. The examination will be held March 1.

OHIO.

FORMAL presentation of the efficiency pennant for 1926 will be made to the Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, 135th Field Artillery, at Youngstown on February 22. Presentation will be made by Col. Bluem at the armory, and a military ball will follow.

Work on the new Chillicothe Armory is rapidly nearing completion and the building will be ready for occupancy by March 1. Tentative plans call for a formal opening about March 1, with a military ball under auspices of local military and patriotic bodies. Formal opening will probably be held about May 30, when the memorial section of the new building will be formally dedicated.

A Headquarters Company for the Third Battalion, 166th Infantry, is now being organized and it is expected to have the necessary personnel in the near future. The organization will carry two officers and 17 enlisted men. It will be under command of First Lt. Dalzell Maxwell, O. N. G.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AFTER the Governor's reception at the State House on the morning of February 22, the officers of the 101st Medical Regiment, Massachusetts N. G., met at the Boston Athletic Association for luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Maj. Gen. E. L. Logan, Col. W. J. Keville, Maj. H. D. Campbell, Capt. C. Keveny and all past officers of the Regiment were invited to the luncheon as guests of the Regiment.

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The companies of the Regiment are preparing for their inspections which are to take place during March. The men of the companies have had their uniforms tailored and preliminary inspections have been held. The following dates have been assigned for the inspections by Lt. Col. Dale: Headquarters, Tuesday, March 1st; Service Company, Tuesday, March 1st, 101st Ambulance Co., Thursday, March 3rd; 102nd Ambulance Co., Tuesday, March 8th; 101st Hospital Co., Tuesday, March 15th; 101st Veterinary Co., Friday, March 11th.

The 102nd Ambulance Company held its annual dinner February 12. The invited guests were: Col. Thomas L. Jenkins, Maj. W. H. Blanchard, Capt. L. P. Larson and former 1st Sergt. W. Adams. Sergeant Adams was presented with a set of cuff links bearing upon them the Regimental Insignia. The Commanding Officer of the Regiment was presented with a picture of the 102nd Ambulance Company.

COL. LUTZ HONORED.

L. COL. CHARLES E. LUTZ, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Fortieth Division, and past commander of Berkeley Post, American Legion, has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, Calif., to the directorate of the Alameda County Development Commission, vice Drury, resigned.

Colonel Lutz is an executive of the California Ink Company, active in the affairs of the college city, being a Rotarian and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. During the World War Colonel Lutz served as an officer in the U. S. Army.

He is a graduate of the University of California and led the fight at the last general election for the passage of Amendment No. 10 for university improvements.

Supervisor R. C. Staats, who named Colonel Lutz to the position, lauded his record both as a civilian and as a soldier.

GEORGIA.

OFFICERS of the 122d Infantry, Georgia N. G., recently held a very interesting meeting at which the usefulness of the National Guard as a part of the nation's defense was discussed. Col. E. J. Williams, Lt. Col. P. L. Jones, both U. S. A., and Adjutant General J. C. Dozier, S. C. N. G., spoke at the meeting. Adjutant General C. H. Cox, Georgia N. G., presided at the meeting.

ORGANIZED RESERVE

NEW YORK CITY RESERVES.

AT a conference of Coast Artillery Reserve Officers of New York City, Feb. 21, Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., presented two silver "Warren C. M. T. C. Cups" to Sergt. J. E. Goldsborough of the Blue Course, and Harold B. Wetherbie of the Red Course. Both men were on duty with the 7th Coast Artillery, U. S. A., at the training course of 1926. The cups were offered last summer by Col. Charles E. Warren, 514th Coast Artillery Reserves, to those members of the C. M. T. C., on duty at Fort Hancock, N. J., whose work was considered the best in their respective courses.

Col. G. Ordway, U. S. A., of Fort Hancock, was among the other guests present. Col. John M. Thompson, O. R. C., commanding the 502d Coast Artillery Reserves, entertained General McRae and a number of other officers at dinner at the City Club. During the conference General McRae spoke to the Reserve Officers on the value of Reserve training.

DAVIDSON R. O. T. C.

THE trustees of Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., have voted overwhelmingly to maintain the R. O. T. C. at that institution. The question was under the board's consideration for a year. The benefit obtained from the training decided them to continue the course. The officers on duty at Davidson are Capt. George H. Weems, Capt. R. D. Daugherty, Capt. John W. Elkins, Jr., and 1st Lt. Robert C. Beckett, all U. S. A. Much credit is given to them for the popularity of the R. O. T. C. at the college.

U. S. NAVAL RESERVE.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY T. DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Rear Adm. C. P. Plunkett, U. S. N., and many political, business, and civic leaders of Queens County, N. Y., reviewed the 4th Battalion, U. S. Naval Reserve in the Flushing, N. Y., Armory recently following addresses in which the erection of a new Naval Reserve Armory was advocated.

During the year 1925-26 the local organization stood first in attendance among all naval organizations in this part of the country. During the same year it won the Naval Militia Division Competition at small arms target practice at Peekskill and also the Naval Militia Division Competition at secondary battery practice held off Moneta Point.

The officers of the Fourth Battalion are: Lieut. Commander Malcolm MacKenzie, battalion commander; Lt. George Burnham, executive officer; Lt. (j.g.) Ramson Jagger, medical officer; Lt. (j.g.) James Ryan, supply officer. Lt. George Burnham is division commander of the headquarters division; Lt. (j.g.) Sampson Scott, division commander of the 16th fleet division with Ensigns A. M. Robinson, and C. E. Connery; Lt. (j.g.) Edward Walsh, division commander of the 17th fleet division with Lt. (j.g.) H. W. Carroll.

A copy of the official report of the Promotion Study Board will be mailed to all new subscribers for The Journal or those who extend their present subscriptions for a year.

GENERAL OFFICERS CONFIRMED.

THE nominations of the following Brigadier Generals, Reserve, were confirmed by the Senate on Feb. 23: M. D. Bryant, H. M. Bush, G. R. Dyer, C. I. Martin, E. C. Shannon, B. H. Sinclair and S. G. Waller.

N. Y. U. R. O. T. C.

THE spring schedule of military ceremonies of the New York University Cadet Regiment was announced today by by Colonel Russell C. Langdon, U. S. Army, Commandant of Cadets.

The ceremonies will be held every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock beginning April 1 and continuing to and including May 14 (April 15 excepted). The following will review the cadet regiment on the dates indicated:

April 1; Dr. Archibald L. Bouton, Dean of University College; April 8, Col. Theodore Roosevelt; April 22, Maj. Gen. J. F. O'Ryan, former commanding officer of the 27th Division; April 29, Dr. John P. Munn, member of the council of New York University; May 6, Maj. Gen. L. W. Stotesbury, formerly Adjutant General of New York State; May 13, Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, commanding U. S. Coast Guard.

The series will close with the annual field day on May 18, which opens at 1 o'clock with a regimental review and continues with competitions and exhibitions until 5. The personage to be honored on this day will be Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. Army.

ATLANTA RESERVES.

MAJ. M. W. BELL, cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank, addressed the Atlanta finance chapter of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States at a meeting held recently. His subject was "Pay of the Army." Lt. Col. Robert E. Harvey, President of the Chapter presided at the meeting.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. F. R. McCoy, U. S. A., relieved from command of 3rd Brigade and from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Mar. 8, and is assigned to command the 1st F. A. Brigade, 1st Division, and will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., for temp. duty for refresher course at F. A. School, thence to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for command to which assigned. (Feb. 18.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERMARSH, C. OF S. Lt. Col. W. O. Boswell (Inf.) from detail as member G. S. C., and from duty with W. D. G. S., from duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., May 28, and is assigned to 22nd Inf., Fort McPherson, Ga., on expiration of leave granted him. (Feb. 18.)

Col. C. B. Stone, jr. (Inf.), from detail as member G. S. C., and from duty with W. D. G. S., and from duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., May 26, and is detailed in I. G. Dept., May 27, on expiration of leave, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for assignment to duty with I. G. Dept., at hqrs., 8th Corps Area. (Feb. 19.)

Col. J. H. Reeves (Cav.) from detail as member G. S. C., and from duty with W. D. G. S., from duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., Apr. 30, and detailed in I. G. Dept., May 1, on expiration of leave to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for assignment to duty with I. G. Dept., at hqrs., 8th Corps Area. (Feb. 19.)

Col. C. F. Humphreys, jr. (Inf.), from detail as member G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., and from duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., June 12, and assigned to 18th Inf., 1st Division, Fort Slocum, N. Y., for command of that regiment. (Feb. 19.)

Lt. Col. J. A. Baer (Cav.) from detail as member G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., and from duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., June 12, and assigned to 11th Cav., will proceed to Fort Riley, Kans., for temp. duty for 3 months for refresher course at the Cav. School, on completing temp. duty to Presidio of Monterey, Calif., for duty with regt. to which assigned. (Feb. 19.)

Lt. Col. O. C. Aleshire (Cav.) from detail as member G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., from duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., June 30, and is assigned to 13th Cav., will proceed to Fort Riley, Kans., for temp. duty for 3 months for refresher course at the Cav. School, and on completing this temp. duty to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty with regt. to which assigned. (Feb. 19.)

Lt. Col. Guy Kent (Cav.) from detail as member G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., from duties in office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., May 10, and assigned to 6th Cav., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty. (Feb. 19.)

Maj. J. W. Boyd (Inf.) from detail as member G. S. C., with troops, and from duties at hqrs., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to C. G., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for assignment to an organization. (Feb. 21.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, A. G. Maj. A. J. White, adj. gen., from duty as student, C. and G. S. School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Hayes, Ohio, for duty with A. G. Dept., hqrs., Fifth Corps Area. (Feb. 23.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. HULL, J. A. G. Maj. R. H. Brennan, J. A., from duty in office of J. A. Gen., Washington, D. C., assigned to 1st Cav. Div., May 4, to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 18.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q. M. G. Capt. F. P. Tingley, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for treatment. (Feb. 18.)

1st Lt. J. H. Holder from Camp Holabird, Md., to New York and sail July 27 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. H. E. Tuttle, assigned to duty as asst. to commanding officer, Robinson q. m. intermediate depot, Fort Robinson, Neb., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. C. J. Mabbott from Baltimore, Md., assigned to Q. M. C., 2nd Div., San Antonio, Tex., for duty. (Feb. 19.)

Capt. J. W. Mayben from Philadelphia, Pa., to March Field, Calif., Mar. 15, for duty as q. m., in addition to this duty will assume duties as constructing q. m. March Field. (Feb. 19.)

Col. F. H. Lawton, New York gen. intermediate depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp. (Feb. 21.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. MERRITTE W. IRELAND, S. G. Medical Corps.

1st Lt. L. L. Gardner from Fort Riley, Kans., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 10 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. E. W. Bayley, Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for treatment. (Feb. 21.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F. Maj. A. H. Willis from Philadelphia, Pa., to Fort Monroe, Va., Apr. 1 for duty as finance officer, U. S. A., Fort Monroe, Va. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. A. L. Webb from Fort Monroe, Va., on relief by Maj. A. H. Willis, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief of the Militia Bureau. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. H. E. Pace from duty as student, Army War College, Washington, D. C., on completing course, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty as finance officer and property auditor, relieving Capt. C. J. Dick, F. D., who will proceed to Fort Douglas, Utah, for duty as finance officer and property auditor. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. Carl Halla, F. D., from duty as student, C. and G. S. School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, and to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty as property auditor. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. E. C. Morton from assignment as property auditor, Boston, Mass., Feb. 28, to duty as finance officer, U. S. A., 1st Corps Area. (Feb. 23.)

Maj. S. B. Armat from duty as finance officer, U. S. A., Boston, Mass., Feb. 28, to duty as property auditor, 1st Corps Area. (Feb. 23.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. 1st Lt. F. Z. Pirkey from Fort Humphreys, Va., to New York and sail July 27, for Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. O. O. Kuentz from C. and G. S. School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to New York and sail July 20 for Canal Zone for duty. (Feb. 19.)

1st Lt. D. A. Newcomer assigned to duty as student, Engr. School, Fort Humphreys, Va., on completing foreign service in Hawaiian Dept. (Feb. 19.)

Maj. D. F. Johns assigned to duty in office of Chief of Engrs., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Feb. 19.)

First Lt. F. H. Kohloss from Charlotte, N. C., June 1, and is assigned as a member of the engineer equipment board, Fort Humphreys, Va. (Feb. 21.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. MCK. SALTZMAN, C. S. O. Capt. E. O. Baker from Atlanta, Ga., to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Feb. 23.)

Maj. Dawson O'Neil, assigned to duty in office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Hawaiian Dept. (Feb. 23.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O. Capt. G. W. Outland from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 23 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Feb. 18.)

CHAPLAINS.

CHAPLAIN J. T. AXTON, C. OF C. Chaplain J. K. Bodel, U. S. A., from Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., assigned to duty at Governors Island, N. Y., on departure from Governors Island of Chaplain T. E. Swan, U. S. A. (Feb. 18.)

Following chaplains assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Chaplains J. J. Babst, U. S. A., to Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., and J. H. McCann, U. S. A., to Kelly Field, Tex. (Feb. 18.)

Following chaplains relieved from stations indicated to New York and sail May 18 for Philippines: Chaplains T. E. Swan, U. S. A., Governors Island, N. Y., and E. E. N. Savageau, U. S. A., Fort Sheridan, Ill. (Feb. 18.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. 1st Lt. W. R. Mears from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Fort Riley, Kans., reporting between Sept. 2 and 5 for duty as student, the Cavalry School. (Feb. 19.)

Col. J. C. Rhea, Boston, Mass., to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp. (Feb. 21.)

Lt. Col. G. B. Comly from duty as student, C. and G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief of the Militia Bureau. (Feb. 23.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A. Maj. C. P. George from duty as student, Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., on completing course, and to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty with the staff, F. A. School. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. R. E. Lee from duty as student, Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., on completing course, and to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty with the staff, F. A. School. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. D. C. Cubbison from duty as student, the Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., on completing course and to duty in office of Chief of F. A., Washington, D. C.

Maj. J. R. Davis from duty as student the Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., and assigned to 10th F. A., 3rd Division, and to N. Y., and sail July 27 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty. (Feb. 18.)

1st Lt. Edward Herendeen from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 23 for Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Feb. 18.)

Lt. Col. B. F. Miller from duty at Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Feb. 18.)

Capt. G. H. Cushman, Jr., from Auburn,

CORPS AREAS

9TH CORPS AREA.
Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. HINES.
Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff.

Maj. C. E. McBrayer, U. S. A., ret., assigned to duty as Asst. City Recruiting Offr., Portland, Oreg.

Capt. E. W. Grimer, Inf., D. O. L., Ft. McDowell, Calif., to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for temp. duty.

Leaves—Two months, 28 days, on arrival in U. S., Mar. 16, to Capt. H. E. Van Tuyl, V. C., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., now at Ft. William McKinley, Rizal, P. I.

Ala., to New York and sail June 30 for Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. E. C. Hanford assigned to duty in connection with recruiting, Pittsburgh, Pa., on completing foreign service in Hawaiian Dept. (Feb. 18.)

Following F. A. officers assigned as indicated, on completing foreign service in Hawaiian Dept.: Capts. Stacy Knopf, to 3d F. A., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and S. F. Dunn, to 17th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. L. E. Hibbs from duty at C. and G. S. School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 18 for Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Feb. 19.)

Maj. L. J. Ahern is detailed in the I. G. Dept., Sept. 21, and from duty as instr. F. A. School, Fort Sill, Okla., to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of the Inspector General. (Feb. 21.)

Second Lt. J. H. Leusley from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., and join that regt., he will stand relieved from that regt. Sept. 5, and will report for duty as student, the Field Artillery School. (Feb. 21.)

Following F. A. officers from present duties at Fort Sill, Okla., and report between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as students, the Field Artillery School; 1st Lt. E. W. Scarby, 1st F. A., and I. D. Yeaton, 18th F. A. (Feb. 21.)

Maj. C. S. Blakely from duty as student, the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., on completing course, and on expiration of leave, to Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty as member F. A. board. (Feb. 23.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR.
C. OF C. A.

Capt. E. H. Underwood from University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Oct. 1 for Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Feb. 18.)

Order of Feb. 15, 1927, relieving 1st Lt. D. B. Herron, C. A., from further duty in connection with recruiting at Richmond, Va., and directing him to sail from New York May 18, 1927, for the Philippines, is revoked. (Feb. 21.)

Col. C. C. Hearn, now at the Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board at Washington, D. C., for examination. (Feb. 23.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Col. H. A. Eaton, Fort Benning, Ga., to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp. (Feb. 18.)

Lt. Col. B. G. Ruttencutter, Inf., Denver, Colo., to Fort Omaha, Nebr., for examination by Army retiring board. (Feb. 18.)

Lt. Col. A. F. Dannemiller, Inf., from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper station, Georgetown Univ., Washington, D. C. (Feb. 18.)

1st Lt. M. W. Bonwell, Inf., from Fort Missoula, Mont., by rail to Fort Benning, Ga. (Feb. 19.)

1st Lt. T. J. Tully detailed in A. C., Mar. 1, from Fort Andrews, Mass., to Brooks Field, Tex., Mar. 1, for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying School. (Feb. 19.)

1st Lt. W. F. Marshall, Jr., to sail from San Francisco, Calif., for New York, June 7 instead of Aug. 16. (Feb. 19.)

Maj. H. L. Taylor, West Point, N. Y., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Feb. 19.)

Following Inf. officers from present stations, to Camp Meade, Md., Sept. 1, for duty as students, the Tank School: 1st Lts. W. A. Smith, 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky.; J. R. Manees, 2nd Tank Co., 2nd Div., Fort S. Houston, Tex.; W. H. Buechner, 25th Inf., Douglas, Ariz.; D. D. McCaskey, 20th Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and 2nd Lt. A. S. Peterson, 2nd Inf., Fort Wayne, Mich. (Feb. 19.)

Following from present duties as indicated, to Camp Meade, Md., Sept. 1, for duty as students, the Tank School: Capts. R. W. Corrigan, Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; F. C. Harding, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr.; W. A. Howland, Ga. School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., and K. G. Althaus, Ala. Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. (Feb. 19.)

Capt. F. R. Brockschink, from detail as instr. Ohio N. G., Columbus, Ohio, to Camp Meade, Md., for duty as student, the Tank School. (Feb. 19.)

Col. D. T. Merrill detailed in the I. G. Dept., Oct. 15, and from 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky., to New York and sail Sept. 9 for Hawaiian Dept. for duty. (Feb. 21.)

Orders of Feb. 5, 1927, relieving Lt. Col.

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NAVY

Feb. 17, 1927.

Lts. Delmar S. Fahrney, to Naval Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; E. D. Kern, to leave absence until April 20, 1927, resignation accepted April 20, 1927; T. E. Renaker, to 1st Naval Dist. Ens. C. H. Sigel, to temp. duty 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.

Capt. G. F. Freeman (M. C.), to duty Med. Off. in command Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass. Lt. Comdr. F. L. McDaniel, to Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C. Lts. R. A. McCune (M. C.), E. F. Slater (M. C.), and Lt. (j. g.) W. C. C. Trojak wski, to 5th Regiment, U. S. Marines, Quantico, Va.

Feb. 18, 1927.

Lt. Comdr. C. B. C. Carey, to Bu. Ord.; G. W. Dugger, jr., to Bu. Ord.

Lts. J. R. Burkhardt, to U. S. S. New York; W. Butler, jr., to duty with VO Sqdn. 3, Aircraft Sqdns. Setg. Flt.; J. F. Cooper, to asst. inspr. of Mach. at Babcock & Wilcox Co., Bayonne, N. J.

Lts. A. H. Cummings, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; R. N. George, to U. S. S. Henderson; E. D. Kern, to temp. duty Rec. Ship, New York; W. H. Weed, jr., to resignation accepted April 20, 1927; F. R. Whitmore, to U. S. S. Arizona. Desp. ors. Feb. 5, 1927, to U. S. S. West Virginia, re-voiced.

Lts. (j. g.) C. J. Badger, to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.; T. C. Ryan, to further disposition Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.; H. T. Wray, to U. S. S. Smith Thompson.

Lts. H. L. Ferguson, to temp. duty U. S. S. Chewink; C. M. Jensen, to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.

Lt. J. B. O'Neill (M. C.), to 5th Regiment, U. S. Marines, Quantico, Va. Lt. (j. g.) J. M. Thompson (D. C.), to U. S. S. Melville. Lts. F. Humboldt (S. C.), to continue duty Nav. Supply Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; P. Treutlein (C. C.), to continue duty Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H. Ch. Guns. C. H. Anderson, to U. S. S. Raleigh; J. J. Jesse, to U. S. S. Detroit. Ch. Mach. P. R. Fox, to c. f. o. U. S. S. Lexington. Mach. J. A. Sweeney, to U. S. S. Rochester.

The following dispatch was received from Cin. Asiatic, dated February 17, 1927: Lt. (j. g.) H. L. Bixby, to United States; Lt. (S. C.) Julius J. Mifflin, to Nav. Sta., Cavite; Lt. (M. C.) E. L. McDermott, to U. S. S. Chaumont and Rad. El. Will R. McCutchan to Nav. Sta., Cavite.

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Rear Admiral F. H. Clark, Capt. R. F. Dillon, Comdr. E. S. R. Brandt, Lt. Comdr. R. B. Carney, Lt. T. J. Kelly, Lt. (j. g.) W. A. Graham.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. J. P. Haynes, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. E. L. McDermott, Lt. J. M. Brewster.

Dental Corps.

WAR DEPT. ORDERS

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W. H. Johnson, Inf., from duties in connection with Org. Res. affairs at hdqrs. 8th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and assigning him to duty as Instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., are revoked. (Feb. 21.)

Maj. L. D. Davis from Fort Snelling, Minn., July 1, is detailed as a member of the G. S. C. with troops, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty at hdqrs., 2nd Division. (Feb. 21.)

Lt. Col. J. R. Brewer from duty as student, Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., Aug. 20, and on expiration of leave, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as instr., the Inf. School. (Feb. 23.)

Lt. Col. C. A. Hunt from duty as student, the Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., Aug. 20, and on expiration of leave, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as member of the Inf. Board. (Feb. 23.)

Maj. C. B. Lyman from duty as student, C. & G. School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Aug. 31, and on expiration of leave, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as member of the Inf. board. (Feb. 23.)

Maj. O. H. Saunders from duty as student, the Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., on completing course, assigned to 12th Inf., Fort Washington, Md., for duty. (Feb. 23.)

Capt. J. E. Matthews, Inf., assigned to duty as student, the Inf. School, Fort Benning, Ga., on completing foreign service in Hawaiian Dept. (Feb. 23.)

Order of Jan. 31, 1927, relieving Capt. Howard Clark, 2nd, 11th Inf., from assignment with that regiment, and detailing him as student at the Inf. School, is revoked. (Feb. 23.)

First Lt. R. F. Sherfy, 29th Inf., now at the Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Feb. 23.)

Order of Jan. 31, relieving Capt. J. E. Wood, Inf., from duty with 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., and assigning him to duty as student, the Infantry School, is revoked. (Feb. 23.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. C. Capt. A. E. Easterbrook from Spokane, Wash., to Kelly Field, Tex., for duty at A. C. Advanced Flying School. (Feb. 21.)

First Lt. C. V. Haynes from Crissy Field, Calif., is detailed as instr., A. C. Wash. N. G., Spokane, Wash., for station. (Feb. 21.)

LEAVES.

Two months, 4 days, to Maj. E. O. Power, Inf., Mar. 25. (Feb. 18.)

Two months, 20 days, to Capt. J. E. Wood, C. of E., June 10, with permission to leave U. S. (Feb. 18.)

Three months to Capt. H. G. Gilchrist, Inf., June 6. (Feb. 18.)

Two months to Capt. E. M. Benitez, C. A. C., Mar. 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Feb. 19.)

Three months to Capt. I. F. Peak, M. C., Mar. 1. (Feb. 19.)

Leave granted 1st Lt. N. E. Hartman, C. A. C., on account of sickness, extended 3 months. (Feb. 19.)

One month to Maj. R. B. Crocroft, C. A. C. with S. C. Mar. 1. (Feb. 21.)

Two months to Capt. D. S. Perry, Cav., July 1. (Feb. 21.)

Leave granted Capt. C. C. Whitney, V. C., extended one month. (Feb. 23.)

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Quartermaster Corps: Lt. Col. M. R. Hildard to Col., Jan. 19; Lt. Col. L. E. Hanson to Col. Jan. 24.

Ordnance Dept.: 1st Lt. A. B. Custis to Capt., Jan. 24.

Signal Corps: 2nd Lt. W. M. Mack to 1st Lt., Jan. 16.

Cavalry: Capt. Calvin DeWitt, Jr., to Maj. Jan. 19; 1st Lt. R. M. Graham to Capt., Jan. 13; 1st Lt. L. B. Conner to Capt., Jan. 19.

Field Artillery: Capt. J. M. Crane to Maj. Jan. 24; 1st Lt. F. C. Jeckleka to Capt., Jan. 12; 2nd Lt. G. E. Burritt to 1st Lt., Jan. 16; 2nd Lt. R. C. Hendley to 1st Lt., Jan. 19; 2nd Lt. W. J. Klepinger to 1st Lt., Jan. 22.

Coast Artillery Corps: Maj. Clifford Jones to Lt. Col., Jan. 24.

Infantry: Lt. Col. C. R. Stone, Jr. (detailed in Gen. Staff) to Col., Feb. 1; 2nd Lt. Joseph Brenner to 1st Lt., Jan. 12.

Veterinary Corps: Lt. Col. E. J. Cramer to Col., Jan. 8.

Colonel Cramer, Colonel Stone and Lt. Colonel Jones will remain on their present duties until time to comply with orders heretofore issued. The other officers named will remain on present duties. (Feb. 23.)

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of 1st Lt. F. G. Cross, F. A., Mar. 14, accepted. (Feb. 18.)

Resignation of Wm. Offr. Charles Haggerty, Fort Logan, Colo., accepted. (Feb. 23.)

Order of Feb. 10, 1927, announcing the acceptance of the resignation by 1st Lt. Duncan Hodges, S. C., Feb. 27, 1927, is revoked. (Feb. 23.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Lt. Col. C. C. Carson, U. S. A., ret., now on duty as U. S. A., recruiting offr., at Knoxville, Tenn., appointed acting q. m., for purpose of issuing transportation requests and bills of lading while on present duties. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. Gen. H. P. McCain, U. S. A., ret., now in Washington, D. C., appointed governor of the U. S. Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., May 1, for three years, unless sooner relieved. (Feb. 19.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wm. Offr. J. K. Rogers from Fort Benning, Ga., to New York and sail June 30

for Honolulu, T. H., for duty with Q. M. C., Hawaiian Dept. (Feb. 18.)

Wm. Offr. T. E. Greer, Hawaiian Dept., assigned to duty with q. m., Fort Benning, Ga., on completion foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Feb. 18.)

Wm. Offr. J. A. McGarry, now a patient at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Army retiring board, hdqrs., 9th Corps, for examination. (Feb. 18.)

Wm. Offr. Henry Kepler, now a patient at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., assigned to duty at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., on completion treatment at Letterman. (Feb. 19.)

Wm. Offr. E. T. Halstead to sail from New York for San Francisco, Calif., June 30, instead of May 18. (Feb. 19.)

Wm. Offr. Ernest Hippie from Charleston, S. C., to New York and sail July 27 for Philippines for duty with Ord. Dept. (Feb. 19.)

Wm. Offr. H. A. MacCartney, Philippine Dept., assigned to duty at Savanna ord. depo., Savanna, Ill., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Feb. 19.)

Wm. Offr. A. B. Depee from Fort Eustis, Va., to New York and sail June 30 for Hawaii for duty with Ord. Dept. (Feb. 19.)

Wm. Offr. O. L. Rogers, Hawaiian Dept., assigned to duty with Ord. Dept., Fort Eustis, Va., on completion foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Feb. 19.)

The appointment of Mstr. Sgt. Alex Natafalusy, Med. Fld. Service Sch. band, Carlisle Brks., Pa., as a warrant officer, band leader, R. A., Feb. 18, announced. He is assigned as band leader of the Med. Fld. Serv. School band. (Feb. 21.)

The retirement of Wm. Offr. Daniel Dolan, U. S. A., from active service, Feb. 21, under provisions of Section 4a of the Act of Congress approved June 4, 1920, and requirements of the act approved June 30, 1922, announced. (Feb. 21.)

General Officers.

Brig. Gen. H. B. Fiske, U. S. A., is detailed a member of the court of inquiry appointed to meet at hdqrs., 8th Corps Area, vice Brig. Gen. F. R. McCoy, U. S. A., hereby relieved.

General Staff.

Order of Feb. 1, 1927, directing the retirement of 1st Sgt. J. H. Smith, 96th Bombardment Sqd., A. C., revoked. (Feb. 18.)

1st Sgt. J. W. Tillman, 25th Inf., at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz. (Feb. 18.)

Staff Sgt. William Fradd, 3rd C. A., at Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Feb. 18.)

Tech. Sgt. E. M. Singleton, Q. M. C., at Fort Mills, P. I. (Feb. 18.)

Staff Sgt. Jose Rose, Q. M. C., at Normoyle q. m. intermediate depot, Camp Normoyle, Tex. (Feb. 19.)

Mstr. Sgt. A. M. Blum, D. E. M. L., at Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C. (Feb. 21.)

Mstr. Sgt. B. J. Ralscheck, D. E. M. L., now on duty with the 102d F. A., Mass. N. G., at State Armory, Salem, Mass. (Feb. 21.)

Tech. Sgt. C. B. Hallock, Q. M. C., at Fort McDowell, Calif. (Feb. 21.)

Mstr. Sgt. Matt Ross, 31st Inf., at the post at Manila, Manila, P. I. (Feb. 23.)

D. E. M. L.

Sgt. J. L. Hall, 2nd Engrs., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., transferred to D. E. M. L., and detailed as sgt.-instr. of Engrs., S. Dak. N. G., Rapid City, S. D. (Feb. 19.)

Sgt. S. C. Raymond, D. E. M. L., from Cleveland, Ohio, and transferred in grade of pvt. to 1st Engrs., Fort Du Pont, Del., for duty. (Feb. 19.)

Sgt. E. L. Roundtree, 1st Engrs., Fort Hancock, N. J., transferred to D. E. M. L., and detailed for duty with Ohio N. G., as sgt.-instr. of Engrs., Cleveland, Ohio. (Feb. 19.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Maj. A. L. Lemon, Q. M. Res., to active duty Mar. 6, at Washington, D. C., for training with Asst. Secy. of War, Room 2549, Munitions Bldg., in connection with procurement activities. (Feb. 18.)

Lt. Col. H. E. O'Neill, Q. M. Res., to active duty Mar. 7, at Washington, D. C., for training with Q. M. Gen. (Feb. 18.)

Following A. C. Res., to active duty Mar. 1, at Langley Field, Hampton, Va., for detail to 2nd Bombardment Group for 3 months: Capt. C. R. Blake, 2nd Lts. D. H. Stuart and J. A. Ellison. (Feb. 18.)

Following A. C. Res., to active duty Mar. 1, at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., for duty and for detail to 15th Obs. Sqdn., for 3 months: 1st Lt. C. V. Vickery, and 2nd Lt. H. L. Knopp. (Feb. 18.)

2nd Lt. H. W. Dorr, A. C. Res., to active duty Mar. 1, at Mitchel Field, L. I., N. Y., for duty and for detail with 1st Obs. Sqdn., for 3 months. (Feb. 18.)

Maj. A. P. Watson, Inf. Res., to active duty May 14, at Fort Benning, Ga., for training at the Infantry School. (Feb. 19.)

Maj. E. V. Champlin, Q. M. Res., to active duty Mar. 5, at New York general intermediate depot, New York City for training. (Feb. 19.)

1st Lt. L. V. Granville, Q. M. Res., to active duty Mar. 5, at New York gen. intermediate depot, N. Y. C., for training. (Feb. 19.)

First Lt. O. M. Goodsell, A. C. Res., to active duty Mar. 1, at Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., for detail to 1st Pursuit Group for three months. (Feb. 21.)

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative Since Feb. 18, 1927).

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Charles B. Stone, Jr., Inf., No. 5 on page 146, Jan. Army List and Directory.

Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—Frank H. Burton, Q. M. C.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel—Harris Pendleton, Jr., Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Louis C. Brinton, Jr., C. A. C.,

No. 582 on page 148, Jan. Army List and Directory.

Last nomination to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Thomas F. Van Natta, Jr., Cav.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—James A. Mars, A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Lucien S. S. Berry, Cav. No. 2307, page 154.

Last nomination to the grade of Major—Victor W. B. Wales, Cav.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—William E. Chambers, Infantry.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—John T. B. Bissell, F. A., No. 5463, page 165.

Last nomination to grade of Captain—John B. Bellinger, Jr., Ord.

Vacancies—None.

Senior First Lieutenant—George S. Eyster, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—James M. Callicutt, F. A., No. 8436, page 176.

Last nomination to the grade of First Lieutenant—John S. Griffith, A. C.

Vacancies—4. Officers entitled—Pio Q. Caluya, F. S.; George W. Marvin, C. E.; Charles J. Barrett, Jr., F. A.; Otto S. Tinkel, C. E.

Senior Second Lieutenant—Maxwell D. Taylor, F. A.

Vacancies in grade of Second Lieutenant—169.

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department Orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 45, W. D., FEB. 24, 1927.

General Officers.

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Mstr. Sgt. Matt Ross, 31st Inf., at the post at Manila, Manila, P. I. (Feb. 23.)

Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. C. A. Brinkley is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto.

Medical Corps.

Maj. C. W. Haverkamp from duty at Fort Eustis, Va., to Fort Totten, N. Y., for duty. Maj. T. J. Leahy from duty at Fort Totten, N. Y., May 1, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty.

Capt. J. M. Stanley from Vancouver Brks., Wash., to March Field, Calif., for duty.

Maj. C. L. Chase, now on temp. duty at Brooks Field, Tex., from assignment at Fort MacArthur, Calif., and is assigned to station at March Field, Calif., on completing course at School of Aviation Medicine, Brooks Field, Tex.

Dental Corps.

Maj. H. E. Albaugh from Langley Field, Va., to Washington, D. C., Aug. 23, for duty for course at Army Dental School.

Col. T. A. Roberts (with F. A.) from duty as instr., Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., on completion of the present course of instruction, and is then attached to the 2nd Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., for temp. duty as a student, the Cavalry School, for refresher course for 3 months.

Lt. Col. W. S. Grant from duty as instr., Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., on completion of the present course of instruction, is then assigned to 3rd Cav., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and on expiration of leave to Fort Riley, Kans., for temp. duty as a student, the Cavalry School, for refresher course for 3 months.

Maj. Frederick Gilbreath from duty as student, Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., is assigned to 2nd Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., on completion course, and on expiration of leave to Fort Riley, Kans., for temp. duty as a student, the Cavalry School, for refresher course for 3 months.

Lt. Col. J. G. Pillow from duty as instr., Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., and is assigned to 4th Cav., Fort Meade, S. D., on completion course and on expiration of leave to Fort Riley, Kans., for temp. duty as student in the refresher course, Cavalry School, for 3 months.

Maj. J. A. Ellison from duty as instr., Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., is assigned to 1st Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., for temp. duty as student in the refresher course, Cavalry School, for 3 months.

Lt. Col. J. K. Herr from duty as student, Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., and is assigned to 2nd Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., on completion course, and on expiration of leave to Fort Riley, Kans., for temp. duty as a student in the refresher course, Cavalry School, for 3 months.

Maj. Stanley Koch from duty as student, Army War College, Washington Brks., D. C., and is assigned to 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz., on completion course, and

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of the possible tripartite negotiations. It is not regarded as conceivable that the British Government will tend to increase the comparative sea strength of France and Italy, especially in cruisers and submarines, by binding herself to reductions or limitations while their freedom of construction remains unimpaired.

The instructions given to the American delegates to Geneva have in view the possibility of American-Anglo-Japanese negotiations. The Chief of the Mission is Hugh Gibson, just promoted to be Ambassador to Belgium. The Navy will be represented by Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones and Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, President and member of the General Board, and Lieut. Comdr. H. C. Train. The last named is the successor of Capt. Adolphus A. Andrews, who has just been assigned to command the submarine base at New London, Conn. The Army will be represented by Major General Dennis E. Nolan and Colonel John L. DeWitt, who succeeds Major General Harry A. Smith, who is needed in Washington. American Naval and Military Attachés stationed in Europe have been instructed to aid the American delegation whenever their services are required.

Significant Developments.

The significant developments of the week in connection with the disarmament proposal launched by President Coolidge, are:

First, realization that naval reduction is an improbability and growth in the belief that results can be obtained, if at all, only in the form of limitation.

Second, unwillingness by Japan to begin independent negotiations before June 1.

Third, such grave divergence of principle as to make any compromise possible or agreeable to ratifying powers at home.

Global Tonnage Champion.

France proclaimed herself the champion of the League of Nations, and the principle of global tonnage comparison. Italy is in accord with the French position, but in a supplemental note to the United States explained she could not consider disarmament so long as the Paris Government remained hostile to the Coolidge proposal. Japan, by postponing negotiations as suggested by the United States, hopes the Preparatory Disarmament Commission, which meets on March 21, shall have formulated its agenda or demonstrated failure before June 1 rolls around. Thus, there will be no interference with the work of the Commission, and it may be the League can act before June 1 in such fashion as to make unnecessary independent discussion with the United States and Great Britain.

The British Government has permitted it to become known that the Coolidge proposal is looked upon with favor in England, but beyond editorial approval and vague statements it has not committed itself. The London authorities undoubtedly have been awaiting the replies of other nations and also the action of the Congress on the appropriation for the three cruisers of the 1924 program. Naturally, the attitude of France will have an important bearing, not so much on the reply of the British Government to the American note, as on the extent to which it will agree in the negotiations for a limitation of cruiser, submarine and destroyer strength. In the meantime, various suggestions are emanating from British sources, such, for example, that of Rear Admiral Murray F. Seuter, who has urged the abolition of the battleship. It is held in Washington that the Coolidge proposal does not contemplate any modification of the Washington Treaty respecting capital ships, and that, moreover, Great Britain would be so advantaged by the Seuter proposal as to make it worth her while to favor its adoption.

In the House debate February 24 prior to the adoption of the cruiser fund, the argument of those for or against the amendment were outlined in the views of Speaker Longworth, Representative Vinson and Representative Madden.

Mr. Vinson: We are a world power, and our position in the world requires

that our Navy be in many oceans. The policy of this Government requires that we maintain a fleet in the far-distant Asiatic waters, and today there is based in these waters 59 vessels of the Navy; in the Mediterranean, eight vessels; in the Caribbean Sea, 18 vessels; in the Atlantic, 95 vessels; in the Pacific, at Hawaii, 25, and also in the Pacific, along our coast, 116 vessels.

If there is one policy that is firmly in the minds of the American people, it is that they are opposed in times of peace to a large standing Army; but, sir, on the other hand, the people of this country, knowing that the Navy is the first line of our national defense, have stood for in the past, and will continue to champion in the future, a program, of whatever character it may be, that will assure to this Government a Navy of sufficient strength, so balanced and proportioned that it will be in readiness at any and all times to meet any and all national emergencies.

Not Competitive Building.

I assert that it was not competitive building in 1924, when we authorized these cruisers; it is not competitive building now; was not militaristic then and is not militaristic now.

That kind of contention, Mr. Speaker, is but an excuse by which some seek to justify their refusal to maintain the Navy in the strength that the needs of the Government require it to be.

Mr. Speaker, I deem it highly important to make reference briefly to the obstacle that confronted the preparatory commission for disarmament which assembled at Geneva under the auspices of the League of Nations for the reduction or limitation of armaments.

Longworth Advocates Building.

Mr. Longworth. Mr. Speaker and you, my colleagues, I know that it is a rather unusual thing for a Speaker to take part in debate. I am glad it appears that you do not seem to mind very much. [Applause.] But I would not do so unless I believed, deep in my heart, that this matter is a fundamental, basic one, and of vital importance to the security and future of my country.

I do not find it a grateful task to oppose an item of a bill brought in by the Subcommittee on Naval Affairs of the Committee on Appropriations. I think the work of my friend from Idaho [Mr. French] since he has been chairman of that subcommittee has been extraordinarily useful and effective. [Applause.] I do not like to oppose an item that comes from the committee of which my friend from Illinois [Mr. Madden] is chairman, as I believe, the ablest chairman of the Committee on Appropriations certainly in my time. [Applause.] The only fault I have to find with that great committee is that in this instance it has adhered too faithfully to the recommendations of the Bureau of the Budget. [Applause.] I am unable to perceive any strong reason why, in the case of the Army, that committee should have gone beyond the Budget estimates and in the case of the Navy stood by them. I agree as to the efficiency of the Bureau of the Budget and I believe in following its recommendations whenever I can. But, mind you, the Bureau of the Budget is not responsible to the people of the United States, and we are. [Applause.] And particularly are we responsible in questions of national defense.

I believe the American people, the great majority of them, certainly are for a powerful and adequate Navy. [Applause.]

Madden Against Adoption.

Mr. Madden: Mr. Speaker, I have had some hesitation in arising to speak here today, because of my recent illness, and I shall be very much pleased if I can have as much quiet as possible while I make what to me will be something of an effort.

No one loves the Navy more than I do; no one wants to see it supreme in every way more than I do; no one loves his flag more than I; and there is no man here or elsewhere under the flag who believes more in proper preparation for defense, but I do not consider it necessary to have an Army or a Navy so large for necessary defense that they become a burden upon the people. If the Army and the Navy had their way the people of the United States would be called upon to pay not less than \$3,000,000,000 a year for their maintenance. I appre-

U. S. FLEET DIRECTORY

CORRECTED TO FEB. 24, 1927.

Adm. Charles F. Hughes, Commander in Chief, U. S. S. Seattle (flagship), at La Guaira, Venezuela.

Address mail as follows: Vessels of Battle fleet on Southern cruise "Care of Postmaster, New York City." Vessels in Atlantic and European waters in care of Postmaster, New York City.

BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. R. H. Jackson, Commander in Chief (flagship), California, San Pedro, to Balboa.

Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander.

Division Three—Nevada, Oklahoma, Arizona, en route to Canal Zone; Pennsylvania, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Four—Mississippi, New Mexico, Idaho, San Pedro, to Balboa.

Division Five—Colorado, West Virginia, Maryland, San Pedro to Balboa; Tennessee, San Pedro, Calif.

Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander. Omaha, en route to Balboa; Rigel, San Diego; McDermut, San Diego Altair, Melville, San Diego to Corinto, Nicaragua.

Squadron Eleven

—Decatur (leader), San Diego, to Balboa.

Division Thirty—Doyen, Mare Island; Henshaw, Sinclair, McCawley, Moody, San Diego, to Balboa; Meyer, en route to San Diego.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, William Jones, Zeilin, Percival, J. F. Burnes, Somers, San Diego, to Balboa.

Division Thirty-two—Farquhar, Reno, Kennedy, San Diego to Balboa; Stoddert, Paul Hamilton, Bremerton, Wash.; Thompson, Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), San Diego to Balboa.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, Shirk, Kidder, Yarborough, Woo, La Vallette, San Diego, to Balboa.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Mervine, Mullany, Selfridge, San Diego, to Balboa; Robert Smith, en route to San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-six—Farenholt, Sumner, Mare Island; Macdonough, Corry, Hull, Melvin, San Diego, to Balboa.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Langley, Aroostook, Gannet, San Diego, to Canal Zone.

Submarine Divisions.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Holland (tender), S-25, S-26, San Diego, to Canal Zone; S-27, S-28, S-24, S-28, Mare Island.

S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, at Mare Island, Calif.; S-7, S-4, S-6, S-8, S-9, en route to Canal Zone.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander. Procyon, San Pedro, to Balboa, Canal Zone.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Tanager, Hawaiian waters.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Vestal, Mercy, Guantnamo Bay; Bridge, Guantnamo, to Hampton Roads, Va.; Brazos, to Guantnamo.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Kanawha, Arctic, Neches, Medusa, Cuyama, en route to Balboa, Canal Zone.

FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander.

Battleship Division.

Wyoming, at Hampton Roads, Va.; Utah, at Boston, Mass.; New York, at Norfolk, Va.; Florida, Texas, Arkansas, Guantnamo Bay, Cuba.

Light Cruiser Divisions.

Rear Admiral A. L. Willard, Commander. Division Two—Trenton (flagship of Adm. Willard), Balboa, Canal Zone; Raleigh, Gulf of Fonseca; Detroit, Hampton Roads, Va.; Milwaukee, Corinto, Nicaragua.

Division Three.

(Send mail care Postmaster, San Francisco).

Rear Admiral J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander.

Richmond (flagship), Marblehead, Cincinnati, Honolulu, T. H.

Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. N. E. Irwin, Commander. Concord (flagship), Guantnamo Bay, Cuba; Putnam, en route to Boston, Mass.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Whiting, Guantnamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Twenty-six—Worden, Flusser, Dale, Billingsley, Guantnamo Bay, Cuba; Reid, Converse, at Philadelphia.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Charles

hend that if we should reach that stage of levying taxes we would soon find ourselves in the position of being antagonized by the people. * * *

Democrats and Republicans alike have voted to request the President to call a conference for the further limitation of armament, and time and again we have suggested and intimated to the President that we would like to know when he was going to carry out our request; but the very moment he undertakes it we seek to hamstring him by telling him that he must lay down additional cruisers as a condition precedent, thereby serving

Ausburne, Osborne, Preston, Lamson, Guantnamo Bay, Cuba; Coghalan, Prinzopolis, Nicaragua.

Division Thirty-eight—Borie, Salinas Bay, Nicaragua; John D. Edwards, Guantnamo Bay, Cuba; Whipple, Tracy, Barker, Smith-Thompson, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, Guantnamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Forty—Kane, New York, N. Y.; Gilmer, Brooks, Guantnamo Bay, Cuba; Lawrence, Rio Grande, Nicaragua; Hatfield, Bluefields, Nicaragua; Humphreys, New York Yard.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, Overton, McFarland, Guantnamo Bay; King, Childs, Boston; J. K. Paulding, Norfolk, Va.

Division Forty-two—Barry, Sands, Guantnamo Bay; Reuben James, Gulf of Fonseca; Williamson, Guantnamo Bay; Bainbridge, New York Navy Yard; Goff, Guantnamo Bay, Cuba.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. J. Raby, Commander. Wright, Teal, Sandpiper, Guacanayabo Bay, Cuba.

CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. H. H. Christy. U. S. S. Camden (F), Key West, Fla.

Mine Squadron 1—Shawmut, Maha, Maldard, Maury, Lark, Key West, Fla.

Submarine Division—O-3, New London, Conn.; T-3, Philadelphia, Pa.; S-49, S-50, Key West, Fla.; O-1, O-2, S-1, S-3, Ports-mouth, N. H.

Bushnell (tender), S-13, S-11, S-10, Dry Tortugas, Fla., S-12, at Key West, Fla.

S-19, S-20, S-23, S-21, S-22, Key West, Fla.; S-18, New London, Conn.

O-4, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Perlas Islands.

S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, Coco Solo, Canal Zone; Argonne, V-1, V-2, V-3, Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

U. S. ASIATIC FLEET.

Adm. C. S. Williams, Commander in Chief. Flagship, Huron.

Pittsburgh (flagship), Shanghai, China. Send mail to Asiatic Station via Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Asheville, Shanghai, China; Elcano, Ichang; General Alava, Manila, P. I.; Isabel, Hankow, China; Huron, Guan to Honolulu; Monocacy, at Ansin, China; Palos, Hankow, to Changsha; Fecos, Shanghai; Penguin, Kukiang, China; Pigeon, Hankow; Sacramento, Shanghai, China; Villablob at Hankow, China; Helena, Hongkong, China; Pampanga, Canton, China.

Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I., to sea; Black Hawk (leader), Manila, P. I.

Division Thirty-nine—Buimer, Wuhu; McLeisch, Chinkiang, Simpson, Nanking; McCormick, Shanghai, China; Edsall, Shanghai; Parrott, Shanghai.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Manila, P. I.; Pillsbury, Manila; Stewart, Manila, P. I., to sea; Pope, Hankow; Peary, Manila, P. I.; Truxton, Hankow, China.

Division Forty-five—Hulbert, Noa, Preble, Manila to Shanghai; Wm. B. Preston, Seward, Manila to sea; Pruitt, Hongkong, China.

Submarine Divisions.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-25, Manila; S-30, S-32, S-33, S-34, Olongapo, P. I.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-36, S-39, S-40, S-41, Olongapo; S-37, S-38, Manila, P. I.

Mine Detachment.

Rizal, Hart, Bittern, Finch, Manila, P. I.

Air Force.

Jason, Manila; Avocet, Manila, P. I.; Heron, Olongapo, P. I.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON.

Rear Adm. Julian L. Latimer, Commander (flag on Milwaukee).

Send mail in care of Postmaster, New York city.

Rochester, Cristobal to New York; Galveston, Balboa, Canal Zone; Denver, Bluefields, Nicaragua; Tulsa, Boston to Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua; Cleveland, Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua.

NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE.

Vice Adm. Guy H. Burrage, Commander. Memphis (flagship), Piraeus, Greece; Scorpion, Naples, Italy; Case, Isherwood, Alexandria, Egypt; Lardner, Sharkey, Piraeus, Greece; Breck, Toucay, Haifa, Palestine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chaumont, Shanghai, China; Hannibal, Gulf of Batabano, Cuba; Huron, Honolulu to Bremerton, Wash.; Nokomis, Cay Francis, Cuba; Henderson, Hampton Roads, Va.; Mayflower, Washington, D. C.; Niagara, Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Patoka, Philadelphia, Pa.

notice on those with whom he is going to confer that he is not in earnest in behalf of a continued reduction of military and naval armament.

We have already authorized three cruisers to be built. We have appropriated money to begin their construction, but there are no contracts let, and yet you are proposing appropriations now for three more; but that will not get the cruisers sooner, because you have given the President the right to say he will not build these cruisers unless his judgment tells him it is the thing to do.

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Increased Army Ration.

THE Executive Order, signed by the President, as announced in last week's Army and Navy Journal, provides increases in the garrison ration as follows:

Meat, fresh or frozen.....	4. oz.
Bacon.....	2.4 "
Potatoes.....	3. "
Onions.....	1. "
Macaroni.....	.5712 "
Cheese.....	.5712 "
Coffee.....	.38 "
Tea.....	.05 "
Cocoa.....	.3 "
Milk, evaporated.....	.5 "
Butter.....	1.5 "

At prevailing high prices the new ration will cost about \$0.50, whereas for the fiscal year 1926 the old ration cost \$0.3612.

The foregoing increases will give opportunity for greater variety. Other meats may be substituted for the less expensive beef and deficiencies will be overcome with respect to coffee, tea and cocoa and the essential vitamins.

The Executive Order further provides for nine additional ounces of turkey on Thanksgiving and Christmas, and increases the coffee, sugar and milk components of the travel ration for troops which are separated from their cooking facilities when moving by mechanical transportation.

In commenting on the effect of the new Executive Order, the Secretary of War has stated: "This action by the President will prove of momentous importance in improvement of the contentment and morale of the Army."

The complete new garrison ration is described to be as follows:

	Quantity.
Meat:	
Beef, fresh or frozen.....	18. oz.
Bacon.....	6. "
Flour, wheat.....	18. "
Baking powder.....	.08 "
Dry vegetables:	
Beans.....	1.2 "
Rice.....	.8 "
Fresh vegetables:	
Potatoes.....	17. "
Onions.....	5. "
Tomatoes, canned.....	2. "
Fruits:	
Prunes.....	.384 "
Jam.....	.64 "
Apples, evaporated.....	.128 "
Peaches, evaporated.....	.128 "
Cheese.....	.5712 "
Macaroni.....	.5712 "
Flavoring extract.....	.014 "
Beverages:	
Coffee, roasted or ground.....	1.5 oz.
Tea.....	.05 "
Cocoa.....	.3 "
Sugar.....	4. "
Milk, evaporated, unsweetened.....	1. "
Butter:	
Butter.....	1.75 "
Oleomargarine.....	.25 "
Vinegar.....	.08 gl.
Pickles, cucumber.....	.08 "
Salt.....	.5712 oz.
Pepper, black.....	.04 "
Lard:	
Lard.....	.32 "
Lard substitute.....	.32 "
Syrup.....	.1427 g.
Cinnamon.....	.014 oz.

NAVAL ENGINEERS' DINNER.

THE American Society of Naval Engineers held its annual dinner on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, at the Carlton Hotel with Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur as the ranking guest. Rear Admiral John Halligan, Jr., president of the society, was toastmaster.

Edward P. Warner, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, addressed the members on "Naval Flying and the Engineers," while Representative Updike, of Indiana, spoke on "The Defense." Capt. W. M. McFarland, past president of the society, took for his subject "Honored Names in Naval Engineering." The Navy Band gave an excellent program during the dinner, which was attended by more than 178 members of the society.

REPORT WORLD FLYERS' BILL.

A BILL, H. R. 11870, for the relief of certain officers of the Air Corps on account of funds expended by them in connection with the American "round the world flight," has been reported by the House Committee on Military Affairs for favorable action.

The Act of June 1, 1924, was considered by the War Department to provide funds for expenses of this nature, as well as all other expenses in connection with this flight and the expenditures have the approval of the Secretary of War. However, the Comptroller-General has ruled that the act referred to con-

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den and extra expense falls upon the youngsters, lieutenants, who can least afford it, and it should not be forced upon them." Commutation now being paid at West Point amounts to \$36,720 per year.

McClellan-Meade-Devens.

Camp McClellan, Ala.: This item of \$300,000 is for barracks for one battalion of the Eighth Infantry, now at Fort Sweeny, Ga.

Camp Meade, Md. (Infantry brigade station): This item of \$300,000 is for barracks to house one battalion of Infantry: \$410,000 was appropriated during the first session of the Sixty-ninth Congress for barracks for the Seventeenth Tank Company of 512 men; \$300,000 is included in a bill now in conference for a battalion of infantry of 349 men. This item of \$300,000 will house a second battalion of an Infantry regiment. With the housing of this second battalion, 1,210 enlisted men, out of a proposed garrison of 2,965 enlisted men, will have been provided for in permanent buildings. At the present time all troops at Camp Meade are occupying temporary wartime frame buildings.

Camp Devens, Mass. (Infantry brigade station): The item of \$300,000 requested is for providing barracks for a battalion of the Thirteenth Infantry. This barracks will accommodate 349 men. During the first session, Sixty-ninth Congress, an appropriation of \$500,000 was made to provide barracks for a brigade headquarters company, 31 men, and the Thirteenth Regiment, Infantry (less two battalions), 590 men.

Air Corps Construction.

The bill as herein reported meets the approval of the War Department and is not in conflict with the President's financial program. The following letter from the Chief of the Air Corps explains the items in the bill for carrying out the five-year Air Corps program and other construction for the Air Corps.

The War Department, in preparing the detailed program to provide for the increase in the Air Corps authorized by the act of July 2, 1926, established the following priority:

First. Established the increased training facilities required. Second. Bring existing units in the Continental United States to authorized strength. Third. Provide for the increased garrison in the Canal Zone. Fourth. Provide for the increased garrison in the Hawaiian Islands. Fifth. Provide for the new units to be organized in the Continental United States.

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U. S. COAST GUARD.

ICE PATROL ASSIGNED.

THE Modoc, Wilmington, N. C., and the Tampa, Boston, Mass., have been designated for International Ice Patrol duty during the forthcoming season, the Mojave, Boston, to act as standby vessel. Commander W. H. Hunter will be the Commander of the Patrol. The Patrol is inaugurated upon the approach of icebergs toward the North Atlantic Lane Route, and these cutters will be in readiness for such duty about March 15. During the period of the Patrol, Halifax, Nova Scotia, will be the base for supplies, fuel, and mail.

COAST GUARD ORDERS

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon.
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury—Lt. Col. Lincoln C. Andrews, U. S. A.
Commandant—Rear Adm. F. C. Billard.
Aide to Commandant—Lt. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle.

Ens. (T) L. Roberts, Acushnet, resignation accepted effective February 15.

Bsns. (T) W. J. Mazzoni assigned Dallas, Boston; (T) L. P. Toolin assigned officer in charge Patrol, New York, Gns. L. J. Shea assigned Tampa, Boston, Mass.; R. Gardner assigned watch officer, Barge Office, New York, Bsns. (T) J. E. McMillan, Base 1, Atlantic City, resignation accepted.

The following have been appointed bsns. (T) S. C. Sanderlin, O. S. Meekins, H. P. Parry, E. E. Burch, V. Sevensson, J. M. Gibson, L. Valliere and N. P. Olsen.

Chief Radioman O. M. Helgren, Patterson; appointed radio electrician (T), assigned Destroyer Force, New London.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, 1523 L St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

CAPT. Charles Teackle Carter Buckner, C. M. C., U. S. A., a native of Baltimore, Md., died Feb. 19, 1927, at Selma, Ala., as the result of injuries received in an airplane accident on Feb. 14. He was born in Baltimore, Md. Apr. 17, 1877, and was graduated from the University of Maryland with the degree of M. D., in 1899.

He was appointed a Captain in the Medical Section, O. R. C., Dec. 7, 1917; was assigned to active duty Jan. 28, 1918, and accepted an appointment as Captain, M. C., Regular Army, Sept. 7, 1920.

Capt. Buckner was a graduate of the School for Flight Surgeons in the class of 1919, and served two years in the Philippines before going to Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio, his last station. He did considerable research work for the Army in the field of aviation medicine, and in the course of experiments conducted by him at Wright Field, several tests of the physical and mental effects of extreme high altitude flying without special equipment or oxygen supply were made on himself.

His next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Mildred A. L. Buckner, who resides at 426 South Hull St., Montgomery, Ala.

Col. Harry A. Hegeman, U. S. A., Retired, whose obituary appeared in the

Army and Navy Journal of Feb. 19, 1927, was a member of the Vancouver Lodge of Elks, the Masonic Lodge at Brookings, S. D.; the Scottish Rite consistory and the Knights Templar, Washington, D. C.; Al Kader Shrine, Portland; Martha Washington Chapter, Eastern Star, and of the A. O. U. W. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabelle R. Hegeman, and two sisters, Mrs. Boyden, wife of Dr. S. E. Boyden, Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. W. F. Allison, Seattle, Wash.

Lt. Earle S. Neilson, 6th F. A., U. S. A., stationed at Fort Hoyle, Md., died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1927. He was born at Duluth, Minn., May 16, 1888, and entered the Army as a private, Troop D, 2nd Cav., in 1906. He was appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Philippine Scouts, Jan. 1918, where he served until promoted to 1st Lieutenant in 1920, at which time he was transferred to the Field Artillery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Moore Neilson.

Mr. John P. Smith, late E. & R. Secretary, U. S. A., who died recently in San Diego, Calif., had been for many years a prominent citizen of that city. He was a son of Capt. Fraser Smith, who had served in the Canadian Naval Militia. He was a graduate of the Y. M. C. A. College of Springfield, Mass., where he played football on the famous Springfield team of 1890. In 1896 he came to San Diego as Secretary of the Y. M. C.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BORN.

ANDRUS—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., Jan. 18, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. Burton Curtis Andrus, U. S. A., a son, John Stebbins Andrus.

CONOVER—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Willis C. Conover, Inf., U. S. A., at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1927, a daughter.

HOLMES—Born on "The Palmetto Limited," between Petersburg and Richmond, Va., Feb. 17, 1927, a son, to Lt. and Mrs. Ernest V. Holmes, U. S. A., of Fort Bragg, N. C.

MIXSON—Born at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 12, 1927, to Capt. Archibald M. Mixson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Mixson a son, James McRae Mixson, grandson of Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A.

NOBLE—Born at Children's Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Meredith C. Noble, 28th Inf., U. S. A., a son, Robert Meredith.

POWERS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 22, 1927, to Maj. and Mrs. William C. Powers, U. S. M. C., of Quantico, Va., a daughter.

SMITH—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Wayne C. Smith, U. S. A., a son, Wayne C. Smith, jr., at the Post Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., on Feb. 19, 1927.

WISHARD—Born at Coronado, Calif., Feb. 15, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Ralph H. Wishard, U. S. N., a daughter.

MARRIED.

BLACK-UFFORD—Married at Spokane, Wash., Feb. 2, 1927, Miss Margaret Ufford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cutler Ufford, of Spokane, Wash., and Lt. Paul John Black, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Wright, Wash., son of Mrs. Freda Leppia Black, of San Francisco, Calif.

CONNELL-WALKER—Married at San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 23, 1927, Lt. Byron James Connell, U. S. N., of San Diego, Calif., a member of the late Capt. John Rodgers' plane crew on the attempt to fly to Honolulu in 1925, and Miss Mae Walker, of Honolulu, T. H.

CUNNINGHAM-DADEY—Married, Feb. 2, 1927, at Oakland, Calif., Miss Louise Dadey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wilson Dadey, to Lt. Scott Cunningham, U. S. N.

DAHNKE-POU—Married at Columbus, Ga., Feb. 12, 1927, Lt. Henry Dahnke, U. S. A., Fort Benning, Ga., and Miss Charlotte Pou, of Columbus, Ga.

HARMON-KENDRICK—Married at Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1927, Miss Rosa Maye Kendrick, daughter of Senator and Mrs. John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming, to Maj. Hubert Reilly Harmon, U. S. A.

HAYNES-MCLEOD—Married in Redwood City, Calif., Feb. 5, 1927, Lt. C. V. Haynes, U. S. A., of Crissy Field, Calif., and Miss Marjorie McLeod, secretary in the Air Corps offices at Crissy Field.

KIRKLAND-ROWLETTE—Married, Feb. 8, 1927, at Columbia, S. C., Miss Mary Celeste Rowlette, to Ensign Thomas J. Kirkland, Jr., U. S. N.

TIDMARSH-TAYLOR—Married, today, Feb. 26, 1927, at Washington, D. C., Miss Mary Coleman Taylor, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. David Watson Taylor, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., to Mr. George Paul Tidmarsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tidmarsh, of Seattle, Wash.

DIED.

ANDERSON—Died Feb. 24, 1927, on board the U. S. S. Mercy, Pay Clerk Charles Ray Anderson, U. S. N.

BENDER—Died on Feb. 17, 1927, at Baltimore, Md., Sgt. Charles Bender, aged 43 years.

A. In 1908 he was in charge of the welfare arrangements for the reception of the Battleship Fleet when it stopped at San Diego on its World Cruise.

In 1911 he received a political appointment from Senator Hiram W. Johnson, who was then Governor of California. He served for a time as a director of the Panama-California International Exposition. For over twenty years he was president of the Floating Society of Christian Endeavor, an organization which held services on the Navy ships. At the beginning of the war, he entered the Army Y. M. C. A. work, being stationed at the Exposition Grounds in San Diego. He was also stationed at Ream Field and at Camp Hearne, where he later served as E. & R. Secretary in the Regular Service.

He was a great believer in Bible Prophecy, and because of this belief, he always advocated adequate military preparedness. He was a loyal champion of the Army and Navy, and took a special pride in the military and naval development of San Diego. He is survived by a widow and by a son, Capt. C. B. Smith, C. N. G. Res.

Dr. Robert Hagedorn Bolling, Chief Surgeon of the United States Lines, died in the Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 18, 1927. He married Miss Julia Campbell Russell, daughter of the late Rear Adm. A. W. Russell, U. S. N., and his son is Capt. Alexander Russell Bolling, Inf., U. S. A.

Both Dr. Bolling and his son, Capt. Bolling, served in the World War, the former being stationed at Plattsburg; Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.; Carlstrom Flying Field, Arcadia, Fla., and Camp Lee, Va. He was commissioned, in 1920, to do sanitary work in Nicaragua and since then had been identified with the United States Lines. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

Ens. William Lansdale Dyer, U. S. N., died on Feb. 20, 1927, on board the U. S. S. Relief of pneumonia, lobar. He was born in Lexington, Miss., Sept. 3, 1904, was appointed a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy on July 3, 1922, and received his commission as an ensign on June 3, 1926. His next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Anita W. Dyer, who resides at Lexington, Miss.

BOLLING—Died in the Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 18, 1927. Dr. Robert Hagedorn Bolling, cousin of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, son-in-law of the late Rear Adm. A. W. Russell, U. S. N., and father of Capt. Alexander Russell Bolling, Inf., U. S. A. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

BUCKNER—Died at Selma, Ala., Feb. 19, 1927, Capt. Charles T. C. Buckner, M. C., U. S. A.

BURT—Died on Feb. 22, 1927, at New York City, N. Y., Mr. Marvin Burt, son of the late Col. Silas W. Burt.

CABELL—Died suddenly, Feb. 15, 1927, at U. S. Flying Field, Galveston, Tex., 2nd Lt. Philip Francis Cabell, A. C., Res., on active duty at Fort Crockett, Tex.

DYER—Died on board the U. S. S. Relief, Feb. 20, 1927, Ens. William Lansdale Dyer, U. S. N.

HEISEY—Died at Newark, Ohio, Mrs. Augustus H. Heisey, mother of Mrs. Oliver Hart Dockery, Jr., wife of Colonel Dockery, U. S. A.

HILLIARD—Died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1927, Mrs. Cora Bell Hill Hilliard, mother of Comdr. Robert B. Hilliard, C. C., U. S. N.

KING—Died at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1927, Mrs. Minnie B. King, widow of Lt. Charles A. E. King, U. S. N.

NEILSON—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1927, 1st Lt. Earle S. Neilson, 6th F. A., U. S. A., stationed at Fort Hoyle.

PALMER—Died suddenly at Ventnor City, N. J., Feb. 23, 1927, Comdr. James Edward Palmer, U. S. N., retired, aged 66 years. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., Feb. 26, 1927.

ROSS—Died on February 14, 1927, at New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. W. G. Ross, widow of Capt. Commandant W. G. Ross, former Chief of the Revenue Cutter Service.

SMITH—Died at Ft. Hayes, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1927, 1st Lt. Chester H. Smith, S. C., U. S. A.

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AERONAUTICS AND RADIO

Aeronautical Notes

COMMANDER RICHARD E. BYRD, U. S. N., Ret., the first man to fly an airplane over the North Pole, will attempt to fly across the South Pole in the Antarctic Summer of 1928, he announced at Chicago, Feb. 22.

The flight base will be in the ice barrier around the Pole. Comdr. Byrd has been working out the plans since last May. Bases of supplies will be established, facilities for taking off and alighting will be prepared and trial flights made in the next 18 months.

An American-built Fokker plane will be used, and the flight will be privately financed.

The announcement of the flight was made preceding Comdr. Byrd's address before the Izak Walton League at Chicago.

The flight will start as soon after September as the Antarctic early Spring conditions permit.

Two flights from the California Coast to the Hawaiian Islands will be attempted by American aviators this Spring. Lee Schoenhair, former Army Air Service pilot, and First Lt. W. J. Wallace, U. S. M. C., will undertake the task in a Fokker plane, and Claire K. Vance, former air mail pilot, will try it in a Douglas transport plane, reports from San Diego state.

Schoenhair and Wallace plan to fly from Rockwell Field, San Diego, to Honolulu, and Vance from San Francisco to the same destination. The start of the former is set for the early part of March, but they are not expected to take off until at least the middle of April. No date has been set for the start of the Vance flight.

The Department of Commerce, Aeronautics Branch, through its medical director Dr. Louis H. Bauer, has started negotiations to establish air medicine courses in the leading medical schools of the country.

Dr. Bauer stated that aviators required several physical qualifications peculiar to their profession and that medical examiners for commercial pilots will eventually be appointed for every town where there is any commercial air activity or any number of pilots.

An epidemic of trans-Atlantic flights has broken out. Three are now underway, Italy, Uruguay and Portugal struggling for honors.

Air Force arrived at Port Natal, Feb. 24 completing trans-Atlantic hop. He flew from Bolama to Porto Praia, Cape Verde Islands, and left that port Feb. 22 for Port Natal, Brazil. The Italian was forced down about 100 miles from the mainland after flying 1800 miles over the Atlantic, and alighted west of Fernando Noronha.

Maj. Larres-Broges, Uruguayan Army, is also enroute to South America. He left Marina Di Pisa, Italy, Feb. 20, and was at Casablanca, Morocco, Feb. 24.

Sr. Beires, of Portugal, is reported to have taken off from Lisbon in a round-the-world flight, which includes a hop across the South Atlantic from the west coast of Africa to South America.

George L. Clark, Divisional Director of the Research Laboratory of Applied Chemistry, M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass., in a recent letter to the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, declared that newspaper statements attributed to him in which he was alleged to have said that the Shenandoah disaster was due to faulty metal were erroneous.

The first extended night flight over New York City by an airplane carrying passengers was accomplished recently when a passenger and mail carrying plane of the Colonial Air Transport Company, with a pilot and three passengers cruised for an hour and a half at a height of 2,000 feet over Broadway and the principal thoroughfares.

Pan-American Flight Progress

BELOW are the departures and arrivals of the five Army airplanes making the Pan-American flight of 20,470 miles, which started at San Antonio, Texas, and is expected to end at Washington, D. C., next May or June. The table is corrected up to the time the Army and Navy Journal went to press.

The officer personnel in each plane making the trip are the following: Flagship New York, Major H. W. Dargue and Lt. Ennis C. Whitehead; San Antonio, Capt. Arthur B. McDaniel and Lt. Charles M. Robinson; San Francisco, Capt. Ira C. Eaker and Lt. Muir S. Fairchild; Detroit, Capt. Clinton F. Woolsey and Lt. John W. Benton; and St. Louis, Lt. Bernard S. Thompson and Lt. Leonard D. Weddington.

LEFT.	ARRIVED.	MILEAGE
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 21, 1926	Point Isabel, Tex., Dec. 21	250
Point Isabel, Tex., near Brownsville, Dec. 22	Tampico, Mex., Dec. 22	745
Tampico, Mex. (plane San Francisco only), Dec. 23	Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 23	505
Other planes, Tampico, Dec. 30	Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 30	31
Vera Cruz, Dec. 31	Minatitlan, Mex., Dec. 31	1,130
Minatitlan, Jan. 1, 1927	Salina Cruz, Mex., Jan. 1	1,515
Salina Cruz, Jan. 2	Guatemala City, Jan. 2	1,690
Guatemala City, Jan. 11	San Salvador, Jan. 11	1,800
San Salvador, Jan. 13	Amapala, Honduras, Jan. 13	1,925
Amapala, Jan. 15	(Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, Jan. 14-15	2,710
Punta Arenas, Jan. 14 (New York and St. Louis)	France Field, Canal Zone, Jan. 14	2,710
Punta Arenas, Jan. 18 (Detroit, San Antonio, San Francisco)	France Field, Canal Zone, Jan. 18	2,710
France Field (New York, San Antonio, San Francisco), Jan. 29	Buenaventura, Colombia, Jan. 30	3,110
France Field (Detroit and St. Louis), Jan. 30	Buenaventura, Colombia, Jan. 31	3,295
Buenaventura, Colombia, Jan. 31	Tumaco, Colombia, Feb. 1	3,740
Tumaco, Colombia, Feb. 1 (New York, San Francisco, Detroit and St. Louis)	Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 1	3,940
Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 2	Paita, Peru, Feb. 2	4,495
Paita, Peru, Feb. 3	Lima, Peru, Feb. 3	4,995
Lima, Peru, Feb. 19 (San Antonio)	Mejillones, Chile, Feb. 17	5,655
Lima, Peru, Feb. 6	Santiago, Chile, Feb. 18	6,290
Ho, Peru, Feb. 7	Valdivia, Chile, Feb. 23	6,910
Mejillones, Chile, Feb. 18	Bahia Blanca, Argentina, Feb. 24	
Santiago, Chile, Feb. 25		
Valdivia, Chile, Feb. 24		

GUARD AIR TRAINING.

IN the training of National Guard Observations Squadrons for the year 1926, remarkably good progress was made and the results were most satisfactory. A compilation of this training just made by the Militia Bureau shows that the average flying time, where equipment was available, for each National Guard pilot during the year, was 75 hours and 11 minutes. There were 5 fatal accidents during the year, in which 8 lives were lost, or an average of one fatal accident each 2,333 hours.

There are 16 Observations Squadrons, and there is only one of these which has no equipment.

The best record was made by the 106th Observation Squadron, 31st Division, Ala., which has 2,004.19 airplane hours to its credit, and 3,847.39 man hours.

The following are the official figures in detail, the first being the airplane hours, the second the man hours:

106th Observation Squadron, 31st Div., Ala., 2,004.19, 3,847.39; 154th Observation Squadron, Army, Ark., 726.17, 1,559.52; 155th Observation Squadron, 40th Div., Calif., 1,367.45, 2,605.30; 120th Observation Squadron, 45th Div., Colo., 1,458.30, 2,712.28; 118th Observation Squadron, 43rd Div., Conn., 561.00, 1,128.55; 113th Observation Squadron, 38th Div., Ind., 1,135.23, 2,253.44; 104th Observation Squadron, 29th Div., Md., 522.56, 800.07; 101st Observation Squadron, 26th Div., Mass., 814.20, 1,082.10; 107th Observation Squadron, 32nd Div., Mich., no equipment; 109th Observation Squadron, 34th Div., Minn., 863.29, 1,604.36; 110th Observation Squadron, 35th Div., Mo., 640.50, 1,218.09; 102nd Observation Squadron, 27th Div., N. Y., 740.29, 1,448.33; 103rd Observation Squadron, 28th Div., Pa., 427.26, 741.59; 111th Observation Squadron, 36th Div., Texas, 421, 842; 105th Observation Squadron, 30th Div., Tenn., 1,220.14, 1,313.32; and 116th Observation Squadron, 41st Div., Wash., 1,037.40, 2,020.15.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Hill of Alabama authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay \$10,000 to the estate of the late F. G. Browder, on the grounds that he was killed by being struck by an airplane owned and operated by the United States.

Capt. Raold Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth, leaders of the expedition which traveled in the dirigible Norge across the North Pole from Spitzbergen to Alaska last spring, received medals recently commemorating their feat from the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society. The presentation took place before a lecture by the two explorers at the American Museum of Natural History.

Radio Items.

REARRANGEMENT of equipment to permit duplex communication was completed during the present fiscal year on the Colorado, Texas, Arkansas, Florida, Concord, Whitney, Antares, Argonne, Altair, Shawmut, Richmond and Pittsburgh. Similar work is now in progress on the Wyoming, Utah, New York and Dobbin. The Milwaukee will be duplexed during her next overhaul period. This is the last of the light cruisers to be so arranged.

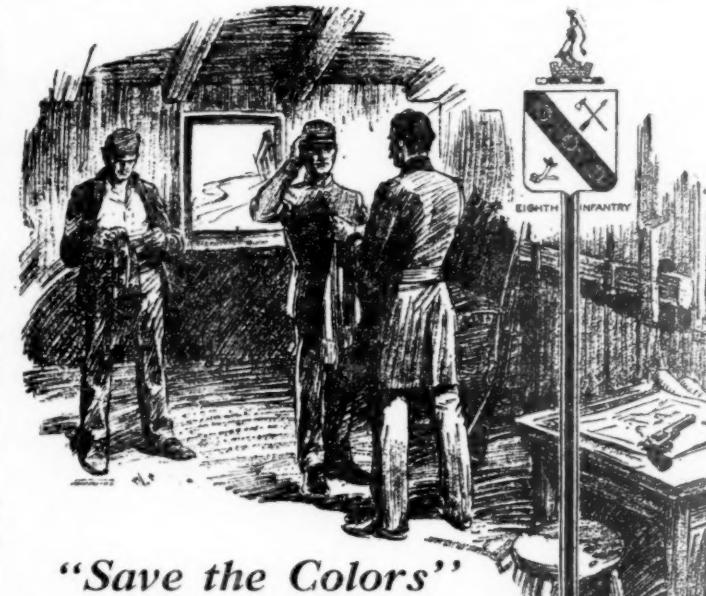
Attention has been called to the necessity of making the Navy's high antenna supports stand out more prominently during the daylight hours as a safety precaution for aircraft in flight. Arrangements have been made to paint the 300-foot self-supporting steel tower at the Washington, D. C., Navy Yard a combination of colors of alternating black and white stripes with a view to decreasing the hazard from this source to aircraft in flight during the daylight hours. The painting of the Washington tower is in the nature of a preliminary experiment to determine the efficacy of this method as a safety precaution during the daylight hours. If proven efficacious, other similar high antenna supports of the Navy, in areas frequented by aircraft in daylight hours, will be treated likewise.

The Dill-White radio bill, designed to clear up existing broadcasting confusion, was signed by President Coolidge on Feb. 23.

The measure creates a commission of five for one year to "clear up the air." Thereafter, radio regulation will revert to the Secretary of Commerce, with the radio board remaining as a board of appeals.

RANKING FLYING STUDENT.

L. T. COL. WALTER KRUEGER, U. S. A., who has just been detailed from the Infantry to the Air Corps, has the distinction of being the highest ranking student at the Army Air Corps Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas. He is to report at Kelly Field, March 1.



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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS IN THE SERVICES

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings and Births requested. Address Society Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 1523 L Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

THE Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle entertained at dinner on Feb. 24, in Washington, D. C., in compliment to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson.

Admiral and Mrs. Eberle were hosts at dinner on Feb. 25 in honor of Rear Adm. William Shoemaker, U.S.N., who is retiring as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, and who will shortly leave Washington, D. C., for California to join Mrs. Shoemaker.

The Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall were the honor guests for whom Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries, U.S.A., entertained at dinner at their home in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 20. Other guests were Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Senator Caraway, Mrs. Ralph H. Cameron, Representative and Mrs. Edward T. Taylor and Representative and Mrs. Royal C. Johnson.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Luther E. Gregory, U.S.N., Rear Adm. and Mrs. Claude C. Bloch, U.S.N., Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas J. Senn, U.S.N., Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles Morris, U.S.N., and Rear Adm. and Mrs. J. L. Jayne, U.S.N., were among the invited guests at the "Evening in American Samoa" staged in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 20, under the auspices of the Bureau of Commercial Economics. Capt. Edwin Taylor Pollock, U.S.N., superintendent of the Naval Observatory at Washington, D. C., and former Governor of Samoa, spoke his talk being illustrated by motion picture films and hand-colored slides.

Col. Oliver Hart Dockery, jr., U.S.A., was the honored guest at the reception and dance of the 391st Infantry Reserves, given on Feb. 19, at the Genesee Valley Club, Rochester, N. Y. Many prominent military figures from various parts of the country were invited to attend, and a large number were present. Guests were received in the new wing of the clubhouse, which was brilliantly decorated in the national colors and also with the regimental colors of the 391st Infantry. The latter consists of a blue field on which is imposed a design in yellow with the coat of arms of Col. Nathaniel Rochester and the figure of a minute man.

In the reception line with Col. Dockery, were Col. and Mrs. Orrin R. Wolfe, Col. and Mrs. Ralph E. Ingram, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas H. Remington, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, Maj. and Mrs. Lauriston Walsh, Maj. and Mrs. Clayton J. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey, Capt. and Mrs. Ray F. Fowler and Capt. and Mrs. Guy E. Whitman. The reception was followed by dancing and a buffet supper was served at midnight.

The annual dinner of the Washington,

D. C., section of the Association of Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy, will be held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., Mar. 19. The following committees have been appointed by Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, U. S. A., Chief Signal Officer, and chairman of the Washington Association: Lt. Col. Ernest D. Peek, director; Majs. C. H. Danielson, chairman, committee on attendance; M. Murray, chairman, committee on arrangements, and E. L. Gruber, chairman, committee on entertainment.

Mrs. Douglas MacArthur entertained the members of the Ladies' Bridge Club of the 3d Corps Area Headquarters at a bridge luncheon on Valentine's Day in her home, Rainbow Hill, near Baltimore, Md. Spring flowers were used in profusion and every detail of this most enjoyable party was exquisitely carried out. Corsage bouquets of violets and dainty valentines marked the places of about fifty guests who were seated at small tables for the delicious luncheon. The dessert deserves special mention as it was a most beautiful sight, viz.: a bride and her four attendants in gowns of rose, orchid, blue and yellow made of spun sugar and ribbon candy surrounded by hearts of ice cream pierced by golden arrows, symbolizing not only St. Valentine's Day but also the wedding anniversary of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. MacArthur. Those assisting Mrs. MacArthur were: Mrs. Isaac C. Jenks, Mrs. Theodore B. Hacker, Mrs. Alfred T. Smith, Mrs. Walter D. Cline and Mrs. MacArthur's house guest, Mrs. Sherlock Swann. The fortunate winners of the prizes were: Mrs. George M. Davis, Mrs. Charles O. Thrasher, Mrs. Beverly F. Browne, Mrs. Isaac C. Jenks, Mrs. Julian DeCourt, Mrs. A. R. Emery, Mrs. Elmer E. Hagler, Miss Eleanor Case and Mrs. Mahlon Ashford.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William P. Jackson, U. S. A., have taken an apartment at 316 St. Paul St., Brookline, Mass. Miss Margaret Jackson is studying music at the New England Conservatory.

Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton, C. A. C., U. S. A., returned to their post, Fort Barrancas, Fla., on Feb. 13, after a delightful visit in Mobile, Ala., as the guests of Mrs. S. N. Creary and Miss Emma Creary.

Mrs. Frank R. Keefer, of Washington, D. C., has gone to San Antonio, Tex., for a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terrell.

Mrs. James Hart Bryson, of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., has returned home after a short trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Cassatt Tomlinson, of Kansas City, Mo., is at home with her son, Lt. W. G. Tomlinson, U. S. N., in his apartments at Cathedral Mansions, Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Tomlinson arrived in Washington last fall from the Naval Air Station at San Diego, Calif., and began his tour of shore duty at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C.

Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, U. S. A., ret., of Washington, D. C., was elected commander of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., at the recent election. Veterans of the Department of the Potomac are backing "Little Johnny Clem, Drummer Boy of Chickamauga," for election to the post of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the national encampment in Dayton, Ohio, in September.

Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, U. S. A., The Adjutant General, and Mrs. Davis departed from Washington, D. C., on Monday, Feb. 21, for Atlantic City, N. J., to be gone about 10 days. Mrs. Davis left Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., several days ago, after recovering from injuries sustained in an auto accident, and it is expected the trip to Atlantic City will aid her recuperation.

Brig. Gen. S. Herbert Wolfe, Res., of New York, was a guest of the Portland, Oregon, Chapter of the Military Order of the World War at a special luncheon Feb. 17 in the Oregon Building. Col. Frank J. Morrow, U. S. A., commander of the 7th Infantry, at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., was a speaker at the luncheon. Lt. Col. Clarence R. Hotchkiss presided. General Wolfe arrived in Portland on Feb. 14 and left on Feb. 19 for San Francisco, Calif.

Misses Laura and Eugenia Lejeune, daughters of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C., of Washington, D. C., entertained at an afternoon bridge on Feb. 22 in compliment to Miss Mary Taylor, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. David W. Taylor, U. S. N., whose marriage to Mr. George Paul Tidmarsh will take place today, Feb. 26.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. C. H. T. Lowndes, U. S. N., entertained a company of 14 in their home at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Feb. 21, honoring the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine. (Continued on Next Page.)

ENGAGEMENTS

CAPT. EDWARD A. MECHLING, U. S. A., announces the engagement of his daughter, Emma Arville, to Lt. Harold P. Henry, U. S. A. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Capt. and Mrs. M. Weinberg, U. S. A., announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Juliette Audet, to Lt. Lloyd Moore, U. S. A., at Washington, D. C.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Cunningham Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klein, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ens. Francis Roland Stoltz, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Colorado. Miss Klein was graduated from the Maryland College for Women in Baltimore and the Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh. Ensign Stoltz was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in the class of 1925. The wedding will take place in June when the fleet has returned from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beach have announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Marion Paulding Murdock, to Mr. Martin Aigner, 3rd.

The engagement is of interest due to the fact that Miss Murdock's direct ancestors, among whom were the Stuyvens, Bayards, Kemble and Van Cortlands, were prominent in the early history of New York, and Mr. Aigner's family, among whom were the Conways, Dashells and Wards, figured similarly in the early history of Maryland.

Miss Murdock is the younger daughter of Dr. George Wilson Murdock and of the late Mrs. Murdock, and is the sister of the late Commander James Paulding Murdock. She is the great granddaughter of James Kirke Paulding, former Secretary of the Navy. She was educated abroad and served in France with the American Red Cross during the war.

Mr. Aigner, who is a practicing lawyer in New York City, is the eldest son of the Rev. Martin Aigner and of Mrs. Aigner, of Franklin, Pa., and nephew of the Very Rev. Francis M. Tait, S. T. D. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, a member of the St. Anthony Club and was an officer in the U. S. Navy in the war.

No date has been set for the wedding.

WEDDINGS

MISS ROSA MAYE KENDRICK, daughter of Senator and Mrs. John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming, and Maj. Hubert Reilly Harmon, U. S. A., were married at All Souls' Church, Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1927. Chaplain John T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A., assisted by Dr. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, pastor of the church, officiating at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a draped model of white satin made with an insert of Venetian rose point lace and a long court train of satin. Her tulle veil was fashioned with a coronet of rose point lace caught with orange blossoms and finished with a deep flounce of rose point lace. She carried pale orchids and white lilies showered with lilies of the valley.

Mrs. S. Calvin Cumming, wife of Captain Cumming, U. S. M. C., of Quantico, Va., cousin of the bride, was her matron of honor, wearing a bouffant model of horizon blue taffeta, made with close fitting bodice and ruffled skirt caught up with a festoon of taffeta flowers in pastel shades. She wore slippers to match and her bouquet was of pink roses and forget-me-nots. Miss Dorothy Yates, Miss Dorothy Mondell, Miss Madeleine Austin and Mrs. Eugene Vidal were the bridesmaids, wearing gowns like the matron of honor, but in melon pink with slippers to match. They carried bouquets of pink roses and lavender fuchsia.

Maj. Millard F. Harmon, U. S. A., acted as best man for his brother, and the groomsmen were Maj. Alvan Sandford, Maj. Ralph P. Cousins, Capt. Robert Walsh and Maxville Kendrick, brother of the bride. The ushers were Capt. Eugene Regnier, Capt. Samuel Calvin Cumming, Lt. Ralph Oftie and Lt. Thomas Dresser.

Mrs. Coolidge, the Vice President and Mrs. Dawes and a large portion of the members of the Senate and House were among the guests at the wedding, which was followed by a reception at the apartment of the bride's parents in Washington. The bride's cake was in the center of the table in the dining room, with masses of spring flowers at either side. Mrs. Kendrick was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Millard Fillmore Harmon, mother of the groom, who is temporarily living in Washington, D. C.

Major and Mrs. Harmon left during the evening for New York and will (Continued on Next Page.)

NEW ARRIVALS

CAPT. ARCHIBALD M. MIXSON, U. S. A., and Mrs. Mixson announce the birth of a son at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on Feb. 12, 1927. The baby has been named James McRae for his grandfather, Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A.

Lt. and Mrs. Meredith C. Noble, 28th Inf., U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Robert Meredith, at Children's Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., on Jan. 15, 1927.

Capt. and Mrs. Burton Curtis Andrus, U. S. A., announce the birth of their son, John Stebbins Andrus, at the St. Francis Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., on Jan. 12, 1927.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald F. Carroll, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, David Alliene, at Asheville, N. C., on Feb. 17, 1927.

While speeding along on "The Palmetto Limited" of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad between Petersburg and Richmond, Va., there was born at 3 o'clock a. m., Feb. 17, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Ernest V. Holmes, U. S. A., of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, a seven-pound son. Mrs. Holmes was on her way to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., but the storm beat the fast train by four hours. Mother and child are now doing well at the hospital. Lieutenant Holmes, of the West Point class of 1925, will spend his week's leave at the hospital and at the home of his parents, Major and Mrs. F. M. Holmes, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

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PERSONALS

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Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Prosser, U. S. A., entertained 10 guests at the dinner dance on Feb. 22 at the Meridian Mansions, Washington, D. C. Their guests were the German Consul General in New York and Mme. Carl Lewinski, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Arthur W. Yates, U. S. A., Representative and Mrs. C. B. Hudspeth, Representative Daniel E. Garrett, Miss Seoane, Mrs. Patterson, Col. and Mrs. Wrenn, Col and Mrs. John E. Hemphill, U. S. A., and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Keller, U. S. A.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson were hosts to a company of 14 at dinner on Feb. 23 at their home in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Robinson, accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Helen and Alida Robinson, will sail March 2 for Panama.

Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur was hostess at luncheon on Feb. 23, when her guests included Mrs. Smiddy, Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, Mrs. William Dewitt Mitchell, Mrs. Clyde B. Aitcheson, Mrs. John Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Station.

Mrs. Frank J. Fletcher, wife of Commander Fletcher, U. S. N., entertained at dinner at her home at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, before the Navy dance, in compliment to Miss Florence Marlatt, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Marlatt.

The 27th Infantry sponsored a cabaret party given at the Kaala Club, Schofield Barracks, T. H., on Jan. 15, 1927. The Kaala Club was converted into a forest, with foliage covering the ceiling and walls. Flowers were on all tables. The name "Wolf's Den" was aptly applied. Confetti, streamers and paper hats increased the color effect.

Nearly 300 persons had a buffet supper while string instruments furnished classic music. At 8:30 the Society Serenaders started dance music, and soon had about 600 dancers. An Hawaiian orchestra played Hawaiian music. Hula dancers, tumblers, fire and glass eater and a specialty dancer furnished entertainment throughout the evening. Mrs. Barney won the most popular beauty contest with Miss Margaret Wolf finishing a close second. The prize was a portrait to be painted by Capt. T. B. Woodburn, U. S. A., of the 27th Infantry. Sandwiches and refreshments were served throughout the evening by the "Sweet Shop" of Honolulu. The evening was pronounced a grand success by all who attended.

The 24th Infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., entertained recently with a luncheon for the visiting Woodmen of the World. The personnel of the 24th Infantry responsible for the luncheon were Capt. Robert Q. Whitten, Mess Officer; Mess Sgt. Pearl Johnson, Co. A; Asst. Mess Sgt. Pvt. Henry Smith, Service Co.; Pvt.

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Comptroller General Decisions.

THE War Department has been advised by the Comptroller General that the appropriation "Expenses Camps of Instruction" 1927, is available for the payment of pay, allowances, and transportation to officers of the National Guard assembled for the purpose of attending schools as provided by Section 97 of the National Defense Act.

In a decision defining the status of officers of the Navy detailed as Aides the Comptroller General states that the qualifications of an aide in the Navy should be determined under Sections 1098 and 1261 of the Revised Statutes and (1) should not rank above lieutenant, (2) the duty performed must be exclusively and strictly personal, confidential, and of a routine character as contrasted with general staff duty, and (3) because of this personal element, the assignment must be for duty with a particular officer designated by name.

Before an additional compensation may be authorized in any case it must clearly appear from acceptable vouchers that these qualifications have been met and that the maximum number of aides authorized has not been exceeded.

The case presented was that of Lt. Comdr. Charles C. Copp (S. C.), U. S. N., who is assigned as Aide to Rear Admiral Hutchinson, U. S. N., Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard. The Comptroller General holds that he is not eligible for the \$200 additional compensation per year ordinarily allowed aides to Rear Admirals of the upper half.

Asked for a decision by the Navy Department as to whether a certain lieutenant (j. g.), U. S. N. R. (ret.), should be allowed to count enlisted service in the Army, from which he deserted, in computing longevity for retired pay purposes the Comptroller General holds that this service may be counted.

George Bassett, Service Co., 1st Cook; Pvts. Leslie Johnson, Co. A; John Miles, Service Co., and Willie McCain, Co. A, Second Cooks.

Guests included Brig. Gen. Edgar T. Collins, U. S. A.; Col. Wait C. Johnson, U. S. A., Commanding Officer of the 24th Infantry; Col. George W. Helms, Inf., U. S. A., Infantry School Executive Officer; Col. Frank S. Cocheu, Inf., U. S. A., Asst. Commandant; Lt. Col. Jason M. Walling, U. S. A., Executive Officer of the 24th Inf., U. S. A., and Maj. F. E. Uhl.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur were among the guests of the president of George Washington University and Mrs. William Mather Lewis on Feb. 22, at the gymnasium of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., to hear the program, "A Birthday Party at Mount Vernon given by Gen. and Mrs. George Washington in Honor of Their Scottish Neighbors at Alexandria and Dumfries," for the benefit of the George Washington Hospital.

Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York, retiring chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, is giving a farewell dinner tonight to the members of the committee. Senator Hale, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee; Senator Curtis, Republican Leader, and various officials of the War Department have also been invited to attend.

Mrs. Francis B. Wilby entertained at luncheon on Feb. 24 at the Army and Navy Club in compliment to Mrs. Lewis Hays Watkins, wife of Maj. L. H. Watkins, U. S. A., who is visiting her.

Mrs. Watkins will leave Washington this week end for New York to stay with her mother, Mrs. George Bliss, and Mrs. Bliss will accompany her when she returns to Chattanooga, Tenn., where Maj. Watkins is now stationed.

Mrs. Walter McLean, wife of Rear Admiral McLean, U. S. N., retired, of Lutherville, Md., will be the guests of Mrs. William Wheatley over the week end.

Every Army officer should have a copy of the Promotion Study Board's official report. You can get one by subscribing for The Journal, or extending your present subscription.

WEDDINGS

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ceed immediately to London, where he has been assigned as military attache at the American Embassy there. The bride's traveling costume was of beige georgette made severely plain, relieved by rows of fine tucks, and a cherry red belt finished with flat leather roses. She wore a plaid sport coat of soft tans and browns, with collar and cuffs of calf skin. Her felt hat and shoes matched the costume.

The marriage of Helen Van Rensselaer Stillman, daughter of Col. E. G. Peyton, commanding officer of the 9th Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Peyton, to Lt. George Honnen, 38th Inf., U. S. A., of Fort Douglas, Utah, took place on Jan. 12, 1927, at St. Paul's Memorial Church, San Antonio, Tex. Bishop W. T. Capers and the Rev. W. H. Mills performed the Episcopal ceremony.

The first to enter the church were the bridesmaids, Miss Laura Wooldridge, of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Ethel Emmanuelli, wearing gold chiffon velvet; Miss Elizabeth Munson and Miss Helen Nelson, wearing cerulean blue velvet; and Miss Margaret Willis and Miss Ollie McLaurin, of McComb, Miss., who were gowned in shell pink chiffon velvet. Miss Charlotte Aletta Stillman, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, was next to enter, followed by little Miss Geraldine France, carrying a basket of pink rose petals, as flower girl.

The bride entered with her father and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Lt. Leon Dessez, aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. W. D. Connor. Last to enter were the groomsmen, Capt. John Miley, 9th Inf.; Lt. John B. Hess, 20th Inf.; Lt. Nathan Twining, A. C.; Lt. S. V. Hasbrouck, aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. F. R. McCoy; Lt. George Bare, 9th Inf., and Lt. Escher Burkart, 1st Mach. Gun Sqdrn. At the close of the ceremony the groomsmen formed an archway of sabers for the bride and bridegroom to walk under, each walking out with one of the bridesmaids.

The bride was lovely in white chiffon velvet made with tight bodice and bands of real lace set in and appliqued on the waist and skirt. Her veil of real lace, worn by her mother and grandmother, was caught to the head by a coronet of real orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of orchids and valley lilies. The maid of honor wore an attractive gown of Nile green chiffon velvet trimmed in bands of ermine fur and wore a large green picture hat. The bridesmaids made lovely pictures with their bouffant gowns trimmed in bands of fur, wearing tiny bonnets of the same material, and carrying old-fashioned muffs banded in fur.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast in buffet style was served at the home of the bride's parents on the Cavalry Post. The bride cut the first slice of cake, using her husband's saber.

Later in the afternoon Lt. and Mrs. Honnen left for Mexico for a short wedding trip, and they are now at home at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Military Societies.

WEST POINT GRADUATES.

New York.

THE fourteenth annual dinner of West Point graduates will take place at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on Saturday evening, March 19, at 7:30 p. m. It is expected that 500 graduates will attend this dinner, which is but one of those that will be held on the same night in various parts of the United States and in our foreign possessions, including China, the Philippines, Hawaii, Panama and Porto Rico.

Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, retired, of the Class of 1885, residing in New York City, is president of the Association of Graduates. Colonel W. N. Dykman, retired, of the Class of 1875, prominent New York lawyer, is vice president of the Association of Graduates and chairman of the New York Section of Graduates. Brig. Gen. Merch B. Stewart, superintendent of the United States Military Academy, is chairman of the New York Dinner Committee. This committee consists of 27 officers stationed at West Point and represents classes from 1887 to 1923.

Although the main dinner will be this one in New York, it is estimated that more than 5,000 of the 8,022 graduates will take part in many other important dinners to be held throughout this country and in our foreign possessions. Chief among those already scheduled to be held in the United States are the dinners in Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Atlanta, Detroit, Cleveland, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Omaha, Columbus, Ga.; Ft. Barrancas, Fla., and Fort Sill, Okla.

M. O. W. W. D. C. CHAPTER.

THE District Chapter of the Military Order of the World War yesterday adopted resolutions protesting against unpatriotic utterances and disrespect to the flag.

The resolution states that certain professors and teachers are trying to pervert the minds of students in schools and colleges by making false statements regarding national defense, and urges Congress to adopt punitive laws.

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HEROES OF '76.**Washington, D. C., Camp.**

THE following are the officers for 1927 of Washington, D. C., Camp Heroes of '76:

Commander, Capt. G. F. Unmacht; Adjutant, Capt. C. L. Middleton, and Chief of Staff, Lt. Col. H. E. Bullis.

Assistant Chiefs of Staff: Army, Col. H. L. Gilchrist; Navy, Lt. Comdr. H. N. Wallin; Marine Corps, Capt. C. T. Brooks; U. S. Public Health, Col. B. J. Lloyd; Coast Guard, Capt. D. F. A. de Otte, and C. & G. S., Comdr. C. V. Hodges.

Lieutenants: Lt. Col. R. P. Parrott, Lt. Comdr. R. G. Davis; Sergeant: Lt. Col. R. M. Cheseldine; Officer of the Day: Lt. Col. J. B. Shuman; Senior Officer of the Guard: Maj. A. H. Dondero; Junior Officer of the Guard: Capt. L. L. Shook; Custodian of the Archives: Lt. Col. F. G. Kellond; Sergeant of the Guard: Lt. Col. Ira F. Fravel; Corporal of the Guard: Capt. Geo. F. Cook; Color Guard: Lt. J. R. Monteith, Capt. E. S. Bettelheim, Jr., W. R. Lansford.

Color Bearers: Lt. Comdr. H. A. Seran, Capt. F. H. K. Reynolds, Major H. W. Schoening; Sentinels: Capt. R. A. Dickson and Geo. H. Hahn; Director of Music: Capt. W. J. Stannard; Asst. Director of Music: Lt. Thor as F. Darcy.

Aides: Capt. H. R. Thomas, Ens. M. D. Case, Capt. J. W. Zimmerman; Military Police: Maj. E. B. Hesse and Capt. H. M. Jett; Director of the Budget: Col. Frank White; Inspectors: Lt. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle, Lt. Col. Ira F. Fravel, Col. James B. McCord, Lt. Col. J. F. Randall, Col. H. C. Fisher.

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The annual muster will be held at the Congressional Country Club, Washington, D. C., at 6:30 p. m., on March 12.

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Congressional Items.

The House Committee on Military Affairs reported favorably the following bills: S. 2597 authorizing the President to appoint and retire certain persons first lieutenants in the Medical Corps without amendment; H. R. 17222 authorizing an additional appropriation for Fort McHenry, Md.; H. R. 17243 to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and H. R. 17182 authorizing the construction of a barracks at Fort Jay, Governors Island.

The First Deficiency Bill, H. R. 16462, has been reported by the Joint Conference Committee and the conference report agreed to by both Houses of the Congress. The bill now is before the President for signature.

The House Military Affairs Committee to which was referred S. 4305, a bill authorizing the sale, under provisions of the act of March 12, 1926, of surplus War Department real property, reported it favorably with one or two minor amendments and it was passed by the House on February 23, 1927.

The bill specifically provides for the sale of the following tracts now under the War Department: Fort Wayne, Michigan, 65 acres; Mantazas Military Reservation, Florida, 100 acres; Camp Upton, New York, 6,235.73 acres; Fort McPherson, Georgia, 1,271 acres; (target range at Waco); Coronado Beach Mili-

SOJOURNERS CLUBS.**Canton, Ohio.**

THE National Secretary of the Sojourners Club has announced grant of a charter to Canton (Ohio) Chapter No. 68. Application for charter was signed by the following:

Lt. Col. G. M. Peters, Maj. H. C. Curley, Geo. F. Unmacht, Capt. C. W. S.; Maj. H. M. Harter, Jr., National Secretary; Capt. Geo. W. Branscomb, Lt. John J. Gorsuch, Capt. H. E. McMillan, W. G. Stutzman, 1st Lt. R. J. Thomas, 2nd Lt. G. M. French, Capt. H. L. Rupert, J. L. Tait and J. G. Graham.

All interested should communicate with Capt. Howard L. Rupert, 206 Canton Bank & Trust Bldg., Canton, Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio.

CAPT. Geo. F. Unmacht, C. W. S., National Secretary, recently granted charter to Dayton Chapter No. 67. Application for charter was signed by the following:

First Lts. H. L. Clark, L. B. Savage, H. B. Lewis, M. S. Lawton; Maj. A. W. Robins, 1st Lt. R. E. Self, Capt. Morris Berman, 1st Lt. J. L. Stromme, E. H. Egelkraut, J. H. Honaker, H. Knight, R. B. Reed, A. F. Hegenberger, W. Wm. Cummings, B. Jones, G. E. Lawrence, G. R. Larkin, H. A. Wise, L. S. Connelly, W. F. Volandt, C. E. Bagford, D. G. Fitzgerald, P. S. Edwards, H. P. Roberts, 1st Lts. I. R. Koenig, H. F. Rouse, and 2nd Lt. Ralph D. Penland.

All interested should communicate with Lieut. J. L. Somme, Air Corps, Fairfield, Ohio.

AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS

AT a recent meeting of the San Francisco Post (Calif.), Society of American Military Engineers, Mr. H. W. Crozier, consulting engineer, engaged on the Boulder Dam project in Arizona, described the features of the Colorado River and its basin, the use of the waters of the Colorado River, and explained his recommendations in interesting detail.

Lt. Harry B. Sepulveda, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Ninth Corps Area, explained the "Revised Policies Governing the Officers' Reserve Corps," with interpretations and description of requirements for continuation of assignment under plans now effective.

Lt. Col. L. J. Corbett, Engr. Res., Electrical Engineer of the P. G. and E. Company, spoke on "Radio Interference and the Power Companies."

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tary Reservation, California (part) approximately .33 acres; Omaha Depot, Omaha, Nebraska, about 7 acres, and part of vacant land at Springfield Armory, Massachusetts, about 13 acres.

This bill will now be sent to joint conference for agreement of the Senate to the House amendments.

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs has reported the following bills without amendment: A bill (S. 5699) relating to the admission of candidates to the Naval Academy, and a bill (H. R. 9030) for the retirement as an ensign of Hampton Mitchell.

The Army Appropriations Bill which was agreed to by both houses of Congress last week has been signed by the President and is now law. The Bill carries a total amount of over 364 millions of dollars of which about 79 millions are for non-military activities and the remainder form the military.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs reported without amendment the following bills: H. R. 2646, to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Stones River, Tenn.; H. R. 6847, to correct the military record of Thornton Jackson; H. R. 6422, to correct the record of George W. Kelly; S. 5825, to authorize an appropriation to rehabilitate the Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey, and a bill (S. 5734) to provide for the policing of military roads leading out of the District of Columbia.

The Senate passed the bill, S. 5112, providing for the appointment as warrant officer of 10 enlisted men who held commissions during the World War and who would have been eligible for warrant rank if they had remained enlisted at that time.

An Executive communication was received by Congress from the Secretary of the Navy transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the care and treatment of naval patients on the active or retired list in other Government hospitals when Naval facilities are not available. The letter was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House, and Chairman Butler introduced bill to this effect.

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs has reported favorably a bill (S. 4731), for the promotion and retirement of William H. Santelman, leader of the United States Marine Band.

The bill (S. 5699) providing for the admission of candidates to the United States Naval Academy whose twentieth birthday falls on April 1, has passed both Houses of the Congress and has been forwarded to the President for signature.

S. 5112, an Act to provide for the appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefore but for the interruption of their status, caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War has passed both the House and Senate and sent to the President for signature.

H. R. 12708, a bill providing for the hospitalization of members of the United States Navy or Marine Corps who have contracted tuberculosis while in the line of duty in naval service and H. R. 14251, a bill providing for additional pay for enlisted men of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarines, were passed by the House on February 21.

S. 4876, an Act providing for the erection of a monument on Kill Devil Hill at Kitty Hawk, N. C., commemorative of the first successful human attempt in history at power-driven airplane flight was passed by the House.

NEW BILL ON ISLAND RULE.

CREATION of a new civilian insular office, to administer the territorial governments of the Philippines, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and Samoa, is proposed in a bill prepared by Chairman Willis of the Senate territories committee as an outgrowth of the Philippines.

Porto Rico and the Philippines now are under the administration of the War Department, and the other three territories are under the Navy Department.

Bills in Congress.

THE following military and naval bills have been introduced in the Senate during the past week:

S. 5734—A bill to provide for the policing of military roads leading out of the District of Columbia.

S. 5737—A bill to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Lloyd Lafot.

S. 5738—A bill granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines.

S. 5739—A bill for the relief of Thomas M. Ross.

S. 5749—A bill authorizing the President to appoint E. C. Callahan, formerly a captain of Infantry, U. S. A., a captain of Infantry, U. S. A.

The following military and naval bills have been introduced in the House during the past week:

H. R. 17182—A bill authorizing construction of barracks at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y.

H. R. 17207—A bill to authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to audit post funds of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and its branches and for other purposes.

H. R. 17201—A bill authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio.

H. R. 17202—A bill to enable electricians, radio electricians, chief electricians and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign.

H. R. 17206—A bill to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain, in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 17222—A bill to authorize an additional appropriation for Fort McHenry, Md.

H. R. 17243—A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts and for other purposes.

H. R. 17248—A bill to provide for the care and treatment of naval patients, on the active or retired list, in other Government hospitals when naval hospital facilities are not available.

H. R. 17269—A bill to provide for the policing of military roads leading out of the District of Columbia.

ARMY CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate

Appointments by transfer in the Army—M. K. Barroll, Jr., to Ord. Dept.; A. R. Baird to Ord. Dept.; D. W. Craig to Field Art.; J. J. Betherum to Field Art.; F. W. Llewellyn to J. A. G. D.; M. I. Voorhees to Cav.

Appointments in the Army—D. Longfellow, 1st Lt., M. C.; W. P. Holbrook, 1st Lt., M. C.; H. C. Maxwell, 1st Lt., M. C.; J. O. Gillespie, 1st Lt., M. C.

Promotions in the Army—C. B. Stone, Jr., to be Col.; L. C. Brinton, Jr., to be Lt. Col.; L. S. S. Berry to be Maj.; L. V. H. Durfee to be Capt.; D. O'Keefe to be Capt.; H. M. Rose to be Capt.; F. C. McConnell to be 1st Lt.; D. P. Mason to be 1st Lt.; D. F. Fritch to be 1st Lt.; J. T. B. Bissell to be Capt.; F. A.; J. M. Callicutt to be 1st Lt., F. A.

Philippine Scouts—N. Catalan to be 1st Lieut.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.

Feb. 24, 1927.

THE performance Saturday afternoon of "A Nautical Knot," in the cadet gymnasium, will usher in the round of gayeties connected with the annual Hundredth Night festivities of the Corps of Cadets. The play, which is a musical comedy in two acts and six scenes, is concerned with a boat trip of the Corps of Cadets to Venice. It has been written entirely by cadets, and is being staged without professional help from any one. Cadets have even designed the costumes and have designed and painted the scenery to be used. The play will be presented at an evening performance.

This annual Hundredth Night celebration is one of the most brilliant social events of the end of the year. Despite the fact that there is no formal hop in connection with the week-end activities, hundreds of girls representing practically every State in the Union, are present on the post for the two days that literally team with enjoyable functions.

It is one of the few times during the year that cadets pause to look forward to the month of June, a hundred days in the future (hence the name Hundredth Night). This month, which represents a yearly milestone in the life of each cadet, is eagerly awaited by all of them. June brings to all of them cessation of academic work and simultaneously the beginning of West Point's famous June Week, with its brilliant military finale of the graduation of the first class. The second class have their last cadet summer encampment; the third class go on a two and a half months' furlough; and the fourth class are socially recognized and accorded all the rights and privileges of upperclassmen.

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.

Feb. 24, 1927.

A NEW departure, inaugurated by Lt. C. D. Sugrue, Mess Officer of Governors Island, whereby dinner dances will hereafter be given at the Officers' Club at set intervals, has aroused general interest. Among those entertaining at the first of these dinner dances were Col. and Mrs. H. J. Price, Col. and Mrs. F. H. Adams and Capt. William Hones.

Mrs. Hardenburg and her daughter, Miss Helen Hardenburg, entertained the ladies of the Corps Area and Fort Jay with a tea recently. Miss Hardenburg had as a weekend guest Miss Ann Crofton, of Chicago.

Col. and Mrs. L. E. Hanson entertained with a farewell tea in celebration of Col. Hanson's promotion and of their prospective departure for Atlanta, Ga., their new station. The guests included the officers and ladies of Governors Island and friends from New York City.

Col. and Mrs. W. J. Scott entertained with a dinner in honor of their guest, Mrs. Cooksey, wife of Maj. Richard W. Cooksey, U. S. Cav., a student officer at Tokio, Japan. Col. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Jr., entertained with a dinner recently, celebrating Mrs. Taylor's birthday.

Col. and Mrs. L. E. Hanson entertained recently with a dinner in honor of Col. and Mrs. Edward Croft.

Mrs. Green entertained with a tea in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Puthill, recently the guests including the ladies of the Corps Area.

Col. and Mrs. P. L. Freeman entertained with a dinner for Col. and Mrs. Croft, Cols. Fuqua, Morrow, Adams, and Maj. and Mrs. Campanole.

Miss Mabel Swan, daughter of Chaplain T. E. Swan, returned recently from Charleston, W. Va., where she attended school. She was graduated from the Charleston High School in January.

FORT MOULTRIE, S. C.

Feb. 24, 1927.

COL. AND MRS. R. JOHN WEST entertained at dinner on Feb. 23. Those present were Capt. and Mrs. Gilmer M. Bell, Capt. Lovis P. Hodnette, Lt. and Mrs. Carter M. Kolb, Lt. and Mrs. S. S. Lamb and Lt. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaves.

Capt. and Mrs. George E. Thompson entertained the officers and ladies of the post at a mah jong and bridge dinner party at their quarters on Thursday, Feb. 17. Seven tables of bridge and three of mah jong were in play. The prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Gilmer M. Bell and Capt. Lewis Simons. Those at mah jong by Mrs. H. H. Cleaves and Capt. H. S. Johnson.

Lt. and Mrs. A. R. Duvall entertained at dinner on Feb. 18. Those present were Maj. and Mrs. D. R. Chase, Capt. and Mrs. George M. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. F. F. Becker, Capt. and Mrs. George R. Cornish, Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Samussen, Chaplain O. E. Fisher, Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Alexander, Miss Elise Alexander, Lt. and Mrs. C. M. Kolb, Lt. and Mrs. S. S. Lamb, Lt. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaves and Lt. T. H. James.

The Post Bridge Club met at the Officers' Club on Feb. 18 with Lts. T. H. James and J. R. Burns as hosts. Seven tables of bridge and three of mah jong were in play. The prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. A. R. Duvall and Capt. A. J. Becker. Those at mah jong by Capt. and Mrs. George E. Thompson and Capt. W. H. Merriam.

A dinner dance was given by the Officers' Club of Fort Moultrie Feb. 19 in the main ballroom of the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston. Nearly all the officers and ladies of the post attended. Among the Charleston people present, including officers on duty in Charleston were Col. and Mrs. John C. Oakes, Col. and Mrs. D. D. Gregory, Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christian and Mr. D. B. Foor.

FORT BLISS, TEX.

Feb. 21, 1927.

2nd Machine Gun Squadron. MAJ. JOHN B. JOHNSON, commanding the 2nd Machine Gun Squadron, at Fort Bliss, returned last week from an in-

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spec n trip to Fort Clark, Tex.

Lt. and Mrs. Frederick W. Fenn left Feb. 15 for Plainfield, N. J., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Fenn's parents for a month or so, after which they will go to San Francisco to sail on Mar. 31 for the Phillipine Islands. Many parties were given in their honor prior to their departure. Among those who entertained were Capt. and Mrs. Roderick R. Allen, who gave a dinner for 24, followed by bridge.

Capt. and Mrs. Isaac G. Walker entertained for Lt. and Mrs. Fenn with a dinner at which covers were laid for 36.

Mrs. Gilman C. Mudgett and Mrs. E. E. Neff, of El Paso, entertained at an attractive tea for Mrs. Fenn.

Mrs. Leland H. Hewitt and Mrs. Charles E. Reed entertained at a large tea at the quarters of Mrs. Reed honoring Mrs. Fenn. Mmes. Samuel McP. Rutherford and Creswell Garlington poured and were assisted in serving by Mmes. Stephen Walniss, Isaac G. Walker, C. J. Harrold, H. E. Featherstone, and Miss Louise Thomason. About 50 guests called during the tea hours to bid Mrs. Fenn farewell.

Capt. and Mrs. Wilson T. Bals entertained at dinner at the Hotel Orndorf recently. After dinner the party attended the Friday hop at the Officers' Club. Covers were laid for 18, the guests including Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Winans and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles J. Symmonds.

Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Frizzell were hosts at a supper bridge in their quarters on Monday evening of last week for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles J. Symmonds, Col. and Mrs. John J. Boniface, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard R. Smalley, Maj. and Mrs. John B. Johnson, Capt. and Mmes. Roderick R. Allen, Phillip H. Sherwood, Harry E. Dodge, George Moore, George Cummings, Wilson T. Bals, Glen S. Finley, William H. Colbern and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heisig.

General Post Notes.

MRS. HARRY L. BRANSON, wife of Capt. Branson, entertained with a bridge tea in her quarters on Feb. 15.

Mrs. George Dillman entertained at a bridge tea in her quarters on Friday afternoon, Feb. 18.

FORT HOWARD, MD.

Feb. 24, 1927.

CAPT. AND MRS. FRANK COFFIN were the hosts to a dinner Feb. 17 prior to the semimonthly bridge club which met at the Officers' Club. Those enjoying the hospitality of Capt. and Mrs. Coffin were Maj. Emery, Capt. and Mmes. Baldwin, Mossman, Sharpless, Lts. and Mmes. Curran, Barlow, Lts. Conley, Christian, and Miss Ayer.

Mrs. Enrique Garcia and Miss Garcia were the hostesses at a bridge party given on the afternoon of Feb. 18 at their apartment. Those present were Mmes. Coffin, Gant, Carne, Leeper, Colby, Sharpless, Barlow, Davis, De Caro, Pruitt, Hunt, Misses Ayer, Hunt and Pruitt. Mmes. Mossman and Ferree came in for tea. Prizes were awarded to Mmes. Barlow, Colby and De Caro.

Lt. and Mrs. George Millener have as their guests Lt. Millener's brother, Mrs. W. S. Millener and wife, of Chicago. Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Millener, Lt. and Mrs. Carne entertained at bridge Feb. 19 at their quarters. Those taking part were Col. and Mrs. Screws, Lts. and Mmes. Leeper, Davis, Millener, Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Millener.

Mrs. Floyd Ferree, wife of Capt. Ferree has returned to the post after a sudden visit to New York, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Among the post people spending the week-end in Washington were Col. and Mrs. J. W. Beacham, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. T. Q. Ashburn, Jr., Miss Eleanore Ayer, Lts. Conley and Christian.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Feb. 5, 1927.

Pearl Harbor.

THE officers and men of the Submarine Base gave a large dance on Saturday night. Among the guests who attended were Capt. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walter E. Doyle, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Franklin Steinwachs, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James A. Saunders, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walter M. Anderson, Capt. and Mrs. William Elmore, U. S. A., Dr. and Mrs. Roger Mermot, Dr. and Mrs. Van Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. William McComb, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Villiers, Lts. and Mmes. William A. Swanson, A. H. Richards, R. W. Bloody, James J. Hughes, George Bauernschmidt, Harry Sanders, Marvin Stevens, Daniel Shea, Roy Graham, Joseph M. Beggs, S. R. Hickey, Charles Macklin, M. K. Kirkpatrick, A. V. Zaccor, Edward Mixson, W. William P. McCarty, Clarence Aldrich, Bert R. Peoples, S. P. Vaughn, Warren Hastings, William B. Thorp, Olin Scoggins, Ens. and Mrs. G. W. Stott, Ens. and Mrs. J. P. Thew, Mrs. Ivan Link, Mrs. John A. Campbell, Miss Laura Taylor, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Gertrude Martin, M's Ruth Krueger, Miss Nancy Hall, Miss Marion Brown, Charles W. Hancock, Edwin Peterson, Jack Myatt, Murray Memenger, Lt. George L. Russell, Lt. R. B. Pape, U. S. A., Lt. A. Saunders, Lt. Lloyd Cleveland, and Ens. R. D. Williams.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Spalding entertained with a bridge supper Saturday evening, having as their guests Maj. and Mrs. Edwin N. McClellan, U. S. M. C., Capt. and Mrs. Harry Gamble, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Jesse W. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Van Eaton, Lt. and Mrs. Fred R. Hewes, Lt. and Mrs. H. M. Shaffer, and Lt. Comdr. Floyd McGuigan.

Honoring the many visitors who are in Honolulu as the guests of Navy families, Mrs. Robert A. Thompson entertained at bridge on Thursday, having as her guests Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Ivan Link, Mrs. Roger Mermot, Mrs. Anna Fennel, Mrs. R. S. Edwards, Mrs. Harry Arnold, Mrs. James Saunders, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. L. M. Stevens, Mrs. George Van Deusen, Mrs. Oswald Coleough, Mrs. Roy Graham, Mrs. William A. Swanson, Mrs. A. L. Preller, Mrs. R. W. Bloody, Mrs. Harold Boynton, Mrs. Walter E. Doyle, Mrs. Franklin Steinwachs, Mrs. Walter M. Anderson, Mrs. P. E. Pendleton, Mrs. George Bauernschmidt, Mrs. A. H. Richards, Mrs. J. M. Trout, Mrs. E. R. Hill, Mrs. William Jennings, Mrs. A. D. Douglas, Mrs. Edward McQuiston, Mrs. James J. Hughes, Mrs. Clarence Aldrich, Mrs. S. Wagandt, Mrs. Eric Fennel, Mrs. Margaret Madden, Mrs. William Mann, Mrs. Lloyd Gray, Mrs. C. J. Olds, Mrs. Bert R. Peoples, Mrs. S. A. Maher, Mrs. Harley F. Cope, Mrs. George Camp, Mrs. Edwin G. Fullinwider, Mrs. J. M. Began, Mrs. J. T. Bright, Mrs. Hardy, Miss Laura Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Camp, Miss Marion Brown, Miss Gertrude Martin and Miss Mary Campbell.

Schofield Barracks.

BRIG. GEN. AND MRS. PAUL A. WOLF entertained at dinner on Thursday, having as their guests Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman, Col. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy, Col. and Mrs. Laurence Halstead, Col. and Mrs. G. Lott and Maj. and Mrs. Roger B. Harrison.

Col. and Mrs. Laurence Halstead entertained at dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 21, as their guests Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Stuart Heintzelman, Col. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott, Col. and Mrs. Manus McCloskey, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Norris Stayton, Mrs. Muriel Edwards and Col. Douglas Duval.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert B. Cole entertained at dinner on Friday, having as their guests Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf, Cols. and Mmes. Manus McCloskey, Charles W. Weeks, Ralph McCoy, Lt. Cols. and Mmes. William H. Peck, Samuel T. Mackall, Harry L. Jordan, Thomas W. Brown, Majs. and Mmes. Fred L. Lemmen, Harold James, W. A. McCathran, Capt. and Mmes. Benjamin F. Caffey, Jr., Rufo M. Fitzpatrick, Harry M. Stinson, Mrs. Mary D. Goding, Miss Margaret Wolf, Maj. Lathe Rose, Maj. Allen S. Fletcher, Capt. Ernest C. Goding, Capt. John S. Campbell, Lt. Francis T. Dodd, and Lt. Peter LeToney.

Capt. and Mrs. William J. Burdell entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. George Bittman Barth, who arrived recently from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for an extended visit here.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank H. Strickland entertained at dinner on Wednesday, complimenting their house guests, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. F. Andrews. The other guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Samuel T. Mackall and Chaplain and Mrs. Edwin Burling.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Burt entertained at dinner on Thursday, honoring Mrs. Calvin DeWitt, who is the house guest of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Blanchard. The other guests were Cols. and Mmes. Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr., Manus McCloskey, Henry B. Farrar, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Blanchard, Majs. and Mmes. Harold E. Miner, Carl A. Baehr, Capt. and Mmes. Nathan E. McCluer, Leon E. Savage, Charles R. Doran, Chaplain and Mrs. J. Burt Webster, Miss Ruth Burt, Col. Francis N. Cook and Lt. Robert T. Chaplin.

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur N. Ziegler were bridge hosts on Wednesday, honoring Mrs. Ziegler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kneeland, who have been their house guests for some time and who are leaving soon for the mainland. The guests were Cpts. and Mmes. Bernard A. McKeever, William L. Wharton, William J. Burdell, John W. Nicholson, Charles H. Wilson, William H. Allen, Chaplain and Mrs. Edwin Burling, Mrs. George Bittman Barth and Mrs. Blanche Kneeland Hess.

FORT RILEY, KANS.

Feb. 22, 1927.

THE next important social event at the Cavalry School will be a "Polo Ball" which is scheduled for Feb. 26. This will be in the nature of a "Forty Niner Party" similar to the one given last year. A party under the auspices of the Polo Association is an annual affair at the Cavalry School and funds accruing therefrom have formerly gone to the benefit of polo, but due to the centralization of all recreational activities, the funds received from the party on Feb. 26 will go to the Recreation Board.

Mrs. Edwin Argo entertained informally with two tables of bridge and had several guests for tea Feb. 18.

Mrs. Herman Rathen was hostess at a tea for 30 guests Feb. 17. Those who assisted her were Mmes. Frank Turner, Charles S. Miller and Barga.

An informal tea was given Feb. 16 by Mrs. Carl B. Byrd. Her guests were Mmes. Calvin DeWitt, Morris S. Daniels, Edward M. Daniels, Drocot, Charles S. Miller, Herman Rathen, Shirley, Frank Turner, George Gates and Byron E. Shirley.

A bridge tea was given on Feb. 16 by Mrs. James V. V. Shufelt. Six tables were used for the games and a hand-painted handkerchief was awarded as prize to the winners of high score at each table, who were Mmes. Ralph Parker, J. J. O'Hara, D. S. Perry, J. C. Short, Robert Strong and M. H. Ellis.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Feb. 24, 1927.

MRS. SINCLAIR GANNON, wife of Capt. Sinclair Gannon, commandant of midshipmen at the Naval Academy, entertained with a large birthday party on the afternoon of Washington's birthday, in honor of Mrs. C. P. Snyder, wife of Capt. Snyder, U. S. N., who arrived recently from Newport, R. I. There were 11 tables of bridge, Capt. and Mrs. Gannon entertained at a buffet luncheon on Saturday, preceding the Army-Navy basketball game, in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, U. S. N., Comdr. and Mrs. John Shafroth, U. S. N., Col. C. B. Hodges, U. S. A., of West Point, Col. John Beaumont, U. S. M. C., and Comdr. Newton White, U. S. N., all of whom were house guests for the week-end of Capt. and Mrs. Gannon.

Miss Marjorie Moody, daughter of Capt. Rosecoe Moody, U. S. N., in command of the Boston, Mass., Navy Yard, will arrive tomorrow, Friday, for a two weeks' visit to Capt. and Mrs. Gannon.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry C. Dinger, U. S. N., were hosts at dinner on Tuesday evening of last week at their home in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Louis M. Nulton.

Mrs. Bromfield Bradford Nichol, wife of Ensign Nichol, U. S. N., who is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. O. Z. Howard, during Ensign Nichol's absence in Southern waters, entertained at bridge Friday afternoon of last week, for Mrs. G. F. Good, wife of Lt. Good, U. S. M. C., who is here from Port au Prince, Haiti, where Lt. Good is stationed, on a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Daniel M. Garrison, U. S. N., retired.

Mrs. John W. Higley, wife of Lt. Higley, U. S. N., entertained at a seven table bridge party on Friday afternoon at her home.

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND.

Feb. 23, 1927.

MISS ANITA AULTMAN will return Friday from the Indiana University to attend the black and white party. Gen. and Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman will entertain with a dinner in her honor before the dance. The guest list will include a number of young people.

The Current Events Club met yesterday, Tuesday, with Mrs. P. W. Thompson.

Maj. and Mrs. Brown S. McClinic entertained with a bridge dinner on Feb. 21.

Among those who have issued invitations for dinners before the hop on Friday evening are Capt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Campbell, Capt. and Mrs. H. Cloud, Capt. and Mrs. Mark A. Dawson and Lt. and Mrs. C. H. Calais.

Miss Susie Russell, a cousin of Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman, and Mrs. M. A. Marsh, both of San Francisco, Calif., were guests of Gen. and Mrs. Aultman for several days last week. They will sail from New York today, Feb. 23, on the Adriatic for Europe.

A progressive dinner was given Saturday evening by Maj. and Mrs. Lester C. Ogg, Lt. and Mrs. Arthur L. Shreve, Lt. and Mrs. W. E. Shallene, Lt. and Mrs. Foster J. Tate, Lt. and Mrs. Harold A. Gardyne, Lt. and Mrs. Carl Berg and Lt. and Mrs. John W. Irwin.

Mrs. Frank E. Barber gave a bridge tea Friday afternoon. About 30 guests attended.

Mrs. Andrew Robbins, of Kansas City, was complimented with a bridge luncheon on Feb. 17 by her hostess, Mrs. C. E. Lucas. Lavender and pink sweet peas were used as decorations.

Mrs. A. C. Fitzhugh complimented her husband, Captain Fitzhugh, with a surprise dinner party Friday evening.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

Feb. 15, 1927.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES H. MARTIN, commanding the Panama Canal Department, has inaugurated a series of lectures for commissioned officers of the department, with the view of having important topics of current interest discussed by qualified authorities.

The first meeting of the series was held at Quarry Heights Club on the evening of Feb. 10. The speakers of the evening were the Honorable Horacio F. Alfaro, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Samuel Lewis, both of the Republic of Panama; their subject being "The History and Development of Panama." All Army officers on the Pacific side of the Canal Zone, several from the Atlantic side, a number of reserve officers, prominent Zone employees and influential Panamanians were in attendance.

The interest manifested by those present indicates that this most recent step of the Department Commander has met with instantaneous favor and argues well for the future success of these meetings.

FORT McPHERSON, GA.

Feb. 23, 1927.

COL. AND MRS. WALKER KRUEGER entertained recently at their home preceding the hop at the Officers' Club, which assembled a large number of the dancing set of the Army contingent. Quantities of golden daffodils were used in the decorations throughout the entire lower floor. Mrs. Krueger was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. James Norvell, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Krueger.

Col. and Mrs. Percy Jones entertained at a matinee party on Valentine day, honoring their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jones, and celebrating her 11th birthday.

Col. Henry C. Martin entertained a group of 16 friends at the Valentine ball at the Piedmont Driving Club, in compliment to Col. Duncan Major, who has recently joined the Army social set of the 4th Corps Area.

Capt. and Mrs. Furman Hardee entertained at an informal supper dance at their quarters in Fort McPherson, complimenting Lt. and Mrs. Jesse Traywick, who leave

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CADETS WIN FOUR MEETS.

FOUR Army teams competed at West Point, Feb. 19, in five athletic competitions. The Cadet wrestlers, boxers, fencers and swimmers triumphed, but the Army polo team met defeat. The Cadets won from Princeton's wrestlers, 12½ to 10½, Schmidt's time advantage victory over Meislahn decided the bouts. In the ring the University of Pennsylvania boxers, except in the lightweight class, made a poor showing. Three of Army's victories were by knockouts. The score was Army 6, Penn 1.

Columbia's fencers were vanquished, 10 to 7, in an intercollegiate match with three weapons. Army won with the foils and epee, but the saber bouts were drawn. In the tank the West Pointers defeated Johns Hopkins, 47 to 15. The Baltimore swimmers were without a victory in any of the seven events. At polo, Yale, intercollegiate champions, outdrove and outhit the Cadet horsemen and won, 18-7. Guest, Yale captain, made nine goals.

The Cadets tied a strong Yale team in boxing at New Haven, Conn., February 22. The Army swimmers met defeat on the same date, Pittsburgh's tankmen scoring a 36-26 victory.

The summaries in polo, boxing, and wrestling follow:

Polo.

YALE (18). ARMY (7).
Baldwin No. 1 Butler
Guest No. 2 Griffith
Simmons Back Schwab
Boxing.

115-Pound — Pelouz, Penn, defeated Griffith, Army; three rounds; decision.

125-Pounds — Forrest, Army, defeated Ramey, Penn, knockout, 2 minutes of second round.

135-Pounds — Reynolds, Army, defeated Riccio, Penn; 3 pounds, decision.

145-Pounds — Joyes, Army, defeated Cowan, Penn; 3 rounds, decision.

165-Pounds — Watlington, Army, defeated Northrup, Penn; 3 rounds, decision.

175-Pounds — Fritzsche, Army, defeated Lewis, Penn, knockout, 2 minutes of second round.

Heavyweight — Hornisher, Army, defeated Rothenthal, Penn, knockout, 1 minute of second round.

Final score — Army, 6; University of Pennsylvania 1.

Referee — Ed Forbes. Judges — John J. O'Brien and J. P. Doyle.

Wrestling.

115-Pound Class — Good, Princeton, and Hunter, Army, draw, extra period.

125-Pound Class — Taylor, Princeton, defeated Daly, Army; time advantage of 7 minutes.

135-Pound Class — Morrow, Army, defeated Tekieran, Princeton; fall 7 minutes (inside leg hold and half nelson).

145-Pound Class — Royster, Princeton, defeated Kurstedt, Army; time advantage, 8.52.

155-Pound Class — Graham, Princeton, defeated Rose, Army; time advantage, 6.00.

175-Pound Class — Hammack, Army, defeated Summey, Princeton; time advantage, 1.15.

Heavyweight — Schmidt, Army, defeated Meislahn, Princeton; extra period, time advantage, 3.31.

Point score — Army, 12½; Princeton, 10½.

Referee — W. E. Cann.

CANAL ZONE POLOISTS TIE.

IN one of the most thrilling finishes ever seen on the Isthmus the Camp Gaillard Polo Team, after trailing Fort Clayton 3 to 0 at the end of the fourth period, tied the score by a magnificent comeback in the last two chukkers. The final score was 3 to 3.

The game was hard fought throughout but during the first four periods the hitting of the Gaillard team was woefully off form. Time after time a Gaillard player broke away with the ball only to miss the shot for goal. Clayton, on the other hand, was in great form and took advantage of the breaks to score in the first, second and fourth chukkers. Kunz, Newman and McChrystal scored the goals for Clayton.

Camp Gaillard. Fort Clayton.
Capt. Parker No. 1 Capt. Seemaker
Lt. Hughes No. 2 Lt. Newman
Lt. Howard No. 3 Lt. McChrystal
Lt. Dean No. 4 Major Brown
Lt. Beatty Sub. Lt. Kunz

SCHOFIELD BASKETBALL.

THE present Inter-Regimental Basketball League is furnishing the best competition ever offered at Schofield Barracks. With the season nearly half over, five of the nine teams have tasted defeat but once. The 27th Infantry is with the top three teams of this group having three games while the other two teams have won two. Each team plays each other team one game or a total of eight games during the season.

Horse Show SERVICE SPORTS Polo

Navy Basketeers Trounce Army Quint, 32-25

THE Navy defeated the Army in the annual basketball game at Annapolis, Feb. 19, 32 to 25. It was a hotly contested game and kept the spectators thrilled.

The Navy started by scoring three points, but was overhauled after seven minutes of play. The Army held the lead until near the end of the half, when the Navy forged ahead, to lead by 17 to 16 at the close of the period.

Zimmerman tried to score on a foul goal just after the second half started, but the Navy promptly took the lead and stayed in front to the end, in spite of the strenuous efforts of the Army five.

Dennett was the Navy hero, dribbling and shooting brilliantly. He also turned most of his chances from the foul line into points. Wilson and Mills were the Army stars.

29TH INFANTRY HORSE SHOW.

THE 29th Infantry, U. S. A., on duty at Fort Benning, Ga., will hold its annual Regimental Horse and Transportation Show on March 17. The events include Saddle Mules, Remount Class, Mounted Orderlies, Troopers' Mounts, Escort Wagons, Broad Jumping, Exhibition Driving, Ladies' Saddle Horse, Officers' Chargers, Ladies' Hunters, Officers' Hunters, Pair Jumping, Enlisted Men's Jumping, Polo Bending Race.

The officers' committee consists of the following: Maj. O. W. Griswold; secretary, Capt. C. C. Griffin; grounds, Capt. R. H. Bishop; prizes and trophies, 1st Lt. P. R. Goode; publicity, 1st Lt. P. R. Roode; ring master, Capt. J. H. Rustemeyer, and announcer, Capt. B. B. McMahon.

Judges, Lt. Col. Channing E. Delaplane, Inf.; Major Lloyd E. Jones, R. A.; Major H. J. M. Smith, Cav.; Capt. Robert A. McClure, Inf.

LOS ANGELES HORSE SHOW.

PARTICIPATION of the Army in the Los Angeles National Horse Show, February 7-12, resulted in many close competitions. The First Cavalry Division Team, composed of Maj. J. K. Brown, H. Kobbe, R. E. McQuillin, and Capt. F. Carr, all from Fort Bliss, Texas, was successful in winning the greatest number of ribbons, cups, plates, and places, with the Eleventh Cavalry Team from Monterey, California, composed of Maj. S. Doak, Capts. R. Coe, R. C. Winchester, and L. Patterson, running close second.

In the three team events over an Olympic Course of eight jumps four feet three inches, the First Cavalry Division Team barely nosed out ahead of the Eleventh Cavalry Team. The Tenth Cavalry Team from Fort Huachuca, Arizona, with Captain P. B. Taylor, Lt. I. P. Swift, Lt. H. G. Maddox, and Lt. E. N. Schjerven riding, placed third. In this event the three top horses counted for the team score.

In the military jumping the First Cavalry Division Team won all four places. Captain Carr won the military championship on "Bunkie," while Captain Winchester was awarded the reserve on "Revel."

In the open classes Major Doak placed in the lightweight hunter class with his private mount. Captain Taylor won third place in the handy hunter class, and placed also in the triple bar class. Captain Carr won second and third place in the novice hunter class, and fourth place in the touch-and-go. Major Brown was awarded second and third place in the novice jumper class, first in the heavyweight polo class on Major J. Tilson's pony, and fourth in the heavyweight hunters. Major McQuillin won fourth place in the lightweight hunters, and Major Kobee won a fourth in a jumping class. In these open classes the cavalrymen were up against excellent civilian entries.

NAVY JOINS GYM ASS'N.

THE Naval Academy will resume active membership in the intercollegiate Gymnastic Association, and will send its team to Princeton on March 26 to take part in the final competition of that body.

Mills scored from the floor for the Army, Dennett from the line for Navy, and Draper scored the final points on a floor goal just as time was called.

NAVY (32). ARMY (25).

Hull L. F. Mills
Schuber R. F. Draper
Johnson C. Stober
Hamilton R. G. Wilson
Malley L. G. Strickler

Goals from field — Navy, Dennett 3, Miller 2, Hull, Graf 2, Howard, Johnson, Malley.

Army: Mills 4, Draper 3, Flood, Wilson. Goals from foul — Navy: Schuber, 2 in 2; Dennett, 5 in 7; Miller, 1 in 2; Shapley, 1 in 1; Graf, 1 in 2. Army: Draper, 3 in 6; Mills, 1 in 2; Stober, 2 in 2; Flood, 1 in 2.

Substitutions — Navy: Dennett for Schuber, Miller for Hull, Smith for Johnson, Shapley for Hamilton, Graf for Shapley, Hamilton for Graf, Howard for Malley, Malley for Howard. Army: Zimmerman for Draper, Draper for Zimmerman, Flood for Stober, Stober for Strickler, Seeman for Stober, Strickler for Stober.

Referee — David Tobey, Savage School. Umpire Day, University of Indiana.

NAVY VARSITY TEAMS WIN.

THE Midshipmen annexed all their varsity meets at Annapolis, Feb. 19, while the Navy Plebes tallied one victory, a tie and a defeat.

The Navy swordsmen downed Yale, 9-8; the tankmen defeated Columbia 45-17 in swimming and 66-16 in water polo, and the Navy boxers trounced Penn State, 5-2.

The Plebes defeated Devitt in swimming, 53-9; tied Culver in boxing, 3-3, and lost to Baltimore Polytech in fencing, 5-4.

The summaries in varsity boxing, swimming and wrestling follow:

Boxing.

115-Pound Class — Collins, Navy, gained decision over Mahon, Penn State in three rounds.

125-Pound Class — Weintraub, Navy, won decision over Kolikoski in three rounds.

135-Pound Class — Horney, Navy, got the decision over Lileter, Penn State, in three rounds.

145-Pound Class — Gerin, Navy, technically knocked out Grazier in half a round. Referee stopped the fight.

160-Pound Class — Wolfe, Penn State, won decision over Burke, Navy, in three rounds.

175-Pound Class — Coleman, Navy, technically knocked out Harrington in one and a half rounds. Referee stopped the fight.

Heavyweight Class — Mahoney, Penn State, won decision over King, Navy, in three rounds.

Swimming.

50-Yard Dash — Won by Wright, Columbia; second, Turner, Navy; third, Cressy, Navy. Time, .24.8.

440-Yard Swim — Won by Coale, Navy; second, Schwable, Navy; third, Confied. Time, 63.3-10.

Fancy Diving — Won by Cooper, Navy; second, Huff, Navy; third, Kumpf, Columbia.

150-Yard Backstroke — Won by Coe, Navy; second, Uhrlbrock, Columbia; third, Davis, Navy. Time, .33.2-10.

200-Yard Breaststroke — Won by Crist, Navy; second, Wakeman, Navy; third, Dragonus. Time, 2.54.5-10.

100-Yard Free Style — Won by Wright, Columbia; second, Turner, Navy; third, Davenport, Columbia, Time, .57.4-10.

200-Yard Relay — Won by Navy (Turner, Coe, Cressy, Coale). Time, 1.44.9-10.

Wrestling.

115-Pound Class — Ashford gained fall over Bisson, Yale, with a double bar and scissors hold in 3 min. and 8 sec.

125-Pound Class — Shaw, Navy, gained fall over Hickok, Yale, with head scissors and arm hold lock in 9 min. and 23 sec.

135-Pound Class — Crittenden, Navy, won decision over Wylie, Yale. Time advantage 3 min. 10 sec.

145-Pound Class — Capt. H. J. Dyson, Navy, won decision over Dodd, Yale. Time advantage 3 min. and 9 sec.

158-Pound Class — Miller, Yale, won decisions over Gerald Dyson, Navy. Time decision 5 min. 28 sec. Two extra 3-minute sessions required to decide winner.

175-Pound Class — Kriedler, Yale, and McGary, Navy, bout declared a draw after 15 minutes.

Heavyweight Class — Blunt, Yale, gained decision over Cross, Navy. Time advantage 5 min. 47 sec.

NAVY CREW SCHEDULE OUT.

WHILE official permission has not yet been granted for the Navy to participate in the Poughkeepsie Regatta, it is expected that an announcement to that effect will shortly be made, topping a 1927 schedule for the Midshipman crew which will again make it foremost contenders for national rowing honors.

The crew has been entered in the American Henley, May 28, and is scheduled for the following races at Annapolis: April 23, Massachusetts Tech (Varsity and Freshmen); April 30, University of

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Private Service Bills Pass.

THE House of Representatives on February 24 passed 121 private bills, among them the following:

H. R. 16703, authorizing the President to appoint Capt. Reginald Rowan Belknap, U. S. N., ret., a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy. H. R. 4141, authorizing certain officers of the U. S. Marine Corps to accept from the Republic of Haiti, "The medal for distinguished service." Lt. Col. D. C. McDougal, Lt. Col. J. J. Meade, Maj. A. A. Vandergrift, Maj. H. L. Smith, Capt. W. H. Rupertus and Capt. W. F. Beattie. H. R. 12577, for the relief of Farrah Dane Richardson, formerly chief electrician's mate, U. S. N. H. R. 14718, for the promotion and retirement of William H. Santelmann, leader of the United States Marine Band. H. R. 15928, to authorize certain officers of the U. S. Navy to accept from the Republic of Peru decorations and diploma of the Order of the Sun, from the Republic of Ecuador decoration and diploma of the Estralla Abdon Calderon. Rear Adm. C. Cole, U. S. N., Capt. H. K. Cage, U. S. N.; Comdr. J. F. Shafrroth and Comdr. M. Collins. H. R. 15981, to authorize certain officers of the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps to accept certain decorations conferred upon them by the Government of Greece. Rear Adm. P. Andrews, U. S. N.; Capt. F. T. Evans, U. S. N.; Capt. F. D. Berrien, U. S. N.; Comdr. J. S. Woodward (MS) U. S. N.; Comdr. R. A. Spruance, U. S. N.; Comdr. W. F. Halsey, Jr., U. S. N.; Comdr. A. G. Stirling, U. S. N.; Lt. Comdr. W. J. Hine (SC), U. S. N.; Lt. H. O'D. Hunter, U. S. N., and Maj. M. B. Humphrey, U. S. M. C. H. R. 16067 to authorize certain officers of the U. S. Navy and civilian employees of the Navy Department to accept certain medals tendered them by the Republic of China, and to authorize Capt. Walter S. Crosley, U. S. N., to accept a medal of honor and merit and a diploma tendered him by the Republic of Haiti. Vice Admiral A. P. Niblack, United States Navy, First Order of Wen Hu; Capt. W. S. Crosley, United States Navy, Second Medal of Wen Hu; Capt. P. P. Blackburn, United States Navy, Third Medal of Wen Hu; J. H. Larrabee, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., Third Order of Chia Ho Medal, and A. E. Weeks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., Fourth Order of Chia Ho Medal.

S. 1641 for the relief of Mary H. Dougherty, widow of Horace DeB Dougherty, late lieutenant, U. S. Navy. S. 3464 authorizing certain officers of the U. S. Navy to accept from the Republic of Chile the order of Al Merito: Adm. H. Rodman, first class; Vice Adm. C. S. Williams, first class; Rear Adm. J. L. Jayne, first class; Rear Adm. J. S. McKean, first class; Capt. C. L. Hussey, first class; Capt. S. E. Moses, first class; Capt. W. V. Pratt, first class; Capt. T. W. Leutze, first class; Capt. E. L. Bennett, first class; Comdr. W. F. Halsey, Jr., first class; Lieut. Comdr. H. B. McCleary, first class; Lieut. Comdr. D. C. Godwin, first class; Lieut. C. W. A. Campbell, second class; Lieut. J. B. Reinburg, Jr., second class; and Lieut. J. L. McCrea, second class.

H. R. 16103 authorizing the acceptance from the Republic of Chile of the order Al Merito, conferred on certain officers of the U. S. Navy: Adm. H. Rodman and Rear Adm. J. L. Jayne, Mrs. Nathan C. Twining, widow of Rear Adm. Nathan C. Twining, deceased.

H. R. 16500 for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes. H. R. 15215 for the relief of Paymaster D. R. O'Leary, U. S. N. H. R. 15990 granting six months' pay to Maria J. McShane, dependent mother of the late Ens. J. J. McShane, U. S. N. H. R. 11399 authorizing the President to reappoint E. C. Callahan, formerly captain of Infantry, U. S. Army, a captain of Infantry, U. S. Army. S. 4683 granting permission to Comdr. Jules James, U. S. N., to accept the decoration

Financial Digest

By a Market Expert.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S veto of the McNary-Haugen Bill has created intense interest in financial as well as agricultural circles. It puts an end for a time at least to the attempt to use the United States Treasury for the benefit of a particular class. Aside from the strengthening of the financial policy of the Nation, which the President's action involves, it is certain to produce a political consequence not so satisfactory. Certain of the radical farm elements in the Middle West will carry their resentment over into the presidential elections, and as they usually are of Republican persuasion this will have a bad effect first upon the renomination of Mr. Coolidge, should he decide to be a candidate for reelection, and secondly upon Republican chances in the 1928 balloting.

There continue to be record breaking car loadings, showing no curtailment of the business movement. The revenue freight loaded during the week ending Feb. 12 totaled 968,317 cars, which was an increase of 50,692 cars over the corresponding week of 1926. There has also continued good buying of finished steel despite unsettled prices. The prices are somewhat low, but the strong feature of the situation is the large aggregate of the buying for widely diversified uses. Phenomenal production in the Seminole Field of Oklahoma and expanding operations elsewhere are responsible for widespread reductions in the price of crude oil. The reductions range from 15 to 39 cents per barrel. Apprehension of a soft coal strike in the spring is growing. In spite of determined pressure by the President, no legislation, enabling him to act with a view to its settlement is likely to be enacted. Therefore, industries are preparing as earnestly as they can to prevent shutdowns.

EAGLE CASE DISMISSED.

THE Court of Claims has decided adversely in the case of Capt. A. I. Eagle who brought suit against the Government for longevity pay. Judge Hay delivered the opinion of the court as follows:

This is the case of a captain, demoted to the grade of first lieutenant, who was in the third pay period at the time of his demotion. The provisions of the act above cited permitted him to continue to be entitled to the pay of the third period he was entitled to at that time.

The plaintiff, however, claims that he is entitled to the longevity pay of a captain, while in the grade of first lieutenant, notwithstanding the fact that his longevity pay, or the part of it which he claims, accrued while he was serving as first lieutenant and not as captain. In other words the plaintiff says that the effect of the statute is to give him longevity pay which he earned after his demotion. But in our opinion the statute precludes any increase in pay to accrue to him in the third pay period in the grade of captain upon his attaining a new pay period through service. When he was promoted to the grade of captain and not before was he entitled to any increase of pay over that which he drew after his demotion unless through longevity in the grade of first lieutenant, and that pay he has received. The act certainly cannot be construed as giving increased pay for future service, but insures to officers the pay and allowances which they were receiving at the time of the passage of the act, and no more.

The above is the interpretation given the statute by the War Department and the Comptroller General (3 Comp. Gen. 675), and we think that interpretation is correct.

of the Legion of Honor tendered him by the Republic of France.

H. J. R. 339 authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Nicaraguan campaign badge to Capt. J. P. Williams in recognition of his services to the United States in the Nicaraguan Campaign of 1912 and 1913. That Comdr. A. L. Parsons and Lieut. Comdr. B. Morell of the Civil Engineer Corps of the United States Navy be authorized to accept from the Republic of Haiti the medal of honor and merit. H. R. 13090 authorizing the President to reappoint John P. Pence, formerly an officer in the Signal Corps, U. S. Army, an officer in the Signal Corps, U. S. Army.

BLANTON BLOCKS DECORATIONS.

MR. BLANTON, of Texas, blocked the passage of two personal bills granting permission to Comdr. Robert E. Todd, U. S. N. R., and Capt. Thomas L. Johnson to accept decorations from the French Government.

5TH CORPS AREA RIFLE TRYOUT.

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has been selected as the place where tryouts for the International Rifle Team, which will compete with teams from other countries next spring at Rome, Italy, will be held for the Fifth Corps Area, March 12 and 13. Tryouts in other Corps Areas will be conducted about the same time, and final tryouts will be held between April 17-30 at some place to be decided upon later. The contest is open to any citizen of the United States. Candidates are requested to notify the commanding officer at Fort Harrison of their intention to participate in the tryouts.

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SHIPPING BOARD SALE.

SALE of the tanker "Chestnut Hill" to the Anglo-Chilean Consolidated Nitrate Corporation of New York for the sum of \$57,000 was approved by the Shipping Board recently. Under the terms of the sale the purchaser agrees to convert the vessel to direct Diesel propulsion, an operation which involves a large expenditure of money. Bids which had been received for the tanker "Brandywine," a sister ship, were rejected. These vessels are of 7,000 deadweight tons each and are at present laid up at Mobile, Ala.

SIXTH CORPS AREA C. M. T. C.

ON the basis of 4,350 C. M. T. C. candidates to be trained in the Sixth Corps Area at the 1927 C. M. T. Camps, it is estimated that 4,959 candidates must be ordered to report at the C. M. T. Camps and that it is necessary to secure 6,505 applications in the Corps Area to insure that that number of acceptable applicants will be available for attendance, Corps Area Headquarters announces. With 6,505 applications to be secured in the Corps Area, State quotas, based on population, are given below: Illinois, 3,229; Michigan, 1,878, and Wisconsin, 1,398.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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this man is not normal, or that there is something lacking in him.

Look at the Navy. They can retire at 16 and 20 years, and though they do not retire at the three-quarters pay still I'll wager and I speak for myself when I say, that if Uncle Sam would let us go out under these conditions, that a big percentage of the Army would quit tomorrow on half pay, even though they only gave us the grade of a private to retire on, for it is a strain that nobody but God and the humble soldier who is doing it can best describe.

Then again you will recollect before they stopped the double time it was easy for a man to get in his time, for there was many a man who went out under those conditions who had not completed over 23 years of straight service, but we poor unfortunates have to go to the same foreign service and yet do the whole 30 years. Now I for one do not consider this fair, and the only way to remedy this, and make it equally balanced is to pass the 25-year bill.

Of course this would not mean that a man who still had some double time should be allowed to take advantage of this opportunity, for he would have to do a straight 25 years like the rest of us, but I don't think there are many left who have double time dating from the time it was stopped, which I believe was back about the year of 1913 or 1914.

But if it is because they can't do without the old-timers, and that it would demoralize the Army to let them out at this stage of the game, or that it would mean financial ruin to the Government, in that case, I have nothing more to say.

There are many old-timers who died just as they were about to get their 30 years in, and many more who died a few months after completing it, which is anything but a proof that the life of a soldier for 30 years is a picnic, or like that of Willie Reilly.

OLD-TIMER.

SERVICE SPORTS.

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Pennsylvania (Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshmen) May 7 or 14, Harvard; May 21, Syracuse (Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshmen).

While various boatings are being tried out by Coach Butler in the practices which started recently the usual crew line-ups have been:

Boat 1—Bow, Wailer; No. 2, Haley; No. 3, Dowling; No. 4, Broadbent; No. 5, Duborg; No. 6, Strong; No. 7, Lindell; stroke, Captain Eddy.

Boat 2—Bow, Ward; No. 2, Gleim; No. 3, Lincoln; No. 4, Born; No. 5, Bagdanovich; No. 6, Freeman; No. 7, Anderson; stroke, McClure.

Seabring and Kent have been alternating as coxswains.

15TH INFANTRY WINS.

IN the midst of war-torn China the American Army Force in China and the American Legation Guard of Marines keep up their rivalry in sports. The basketball team of the Fifteenth Infantry at Tientsin engaged the Marine team recently, winning, 32-7.

29TH INFANTRY TRACK MEET.

THE following officials are announced for the 29th Infantry Regimental Field and Track meet to be held at Ft. Benning, Ga., March 3, 1927:

Officer in charge, Lt. Col. A. L. Singleton, 29th Inf.; assistant, Lt. P. R. Goode, 29th Inf.; referee, Lt. H. G. Rennagel, Inf.; inspectors, Lts. G. V. Holloman, S. W. Smithers, R. G. Prather and J. H. Bauman; clerk of course, Lt. W. H. Shafer; assistant, Lt. K. F. March; scorer, Lt. R. McDonald, all 29th; assistant, Pvt. Lt. B. H. Cowan, 1st Bn., Hq. Co., 29th Infantry; announcer, Capt. B. B. Hahon, 29th Inf.; physician, Capt. W. F. Tolson, M. C.; officer in charge of prizes, Capt. C. A. Pritchett, 29th Inf.

Fort Track Event—Head Judge, Maj. D. E. McCunniff, 29th Inf.; judges and timers, Capt. K. L. Berry, 24th Inf.; Capt. S. L. Dunlop, Inf.; 1st Lt. L. C. Jaynes, 15th Tank Bn., and Lt. A. A. Dobak, 15th Tank Bn.

WEST POINT HORSE SHOW.

THE ninth annual horse show of the

West Point Association will be held in the riding hall here on Monday and Tuesday, June 6 and 7, according to announcement today by Captain C. H. Gerhardt, secretary of the West Point Horse Show Association. The two-day show follows immediately after the Tuxedo show on June 3 and 4. This makes it most convenient for those desiring to exhibit in both shows. Captain Gerhardt is endeavoring to arrange a polo match here for the intervening Sunday between a team of high-goal civilian players and the cadet team.

The judges for the West Point show will be Mr. Macay, president of the American Association of Horse Shows, will judge saddle horses; Lt. Col. John A. Barry, U. S. A., will judge polo ponies and military classes.

The directors this year are planning to introduce several classes for girls' preparatory schools. These new classes will include jumping at 3 feet six inches, and the walk, trot, and canter. The Knox School, Cooperstown, has already sent in twelve entries. Captain Gerhardt is enthusiastic over these additional classes and is expecting a number of entrants.

CADET INDOOR MEET MARCH 12.

THE 33rd annual indoor meet of the

Corps of Cadets will be held in the cadet gymnasium on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 12. About three hundred cadet athletes will take part in the forty-five events listed, which include complete swimming, boxing, wrestling, and fencing meets. In addition there will be a regular program of track and field events, singles and doubles contests in handball, and a series of gymnastic performances. The swimming events, the handball contests, and the finals in boxing, wrestling, and fencing will be held in the afternoon. Other events, including a medicine ball race and a tug-of-war, both by class teams, will be held in the evening.

Features of the meet will include the parade of the classes at the start of the evening session; the competition for the Foster Memorial Cups, which are awarded to the two best all-around gymnasts, and the various presentations

of sabres, cups, medals, and trophies.

Chief interest in the saber awards always pertain to that of the Army Athletic Association Saber. This is awarded to the cadet of the first (senior) class who has excelled in general athletics during his four years at the Academy.

Other awards to be made include, in addition to those of the Foster Cups, that of the Edgerton Saber, which is presented yearly to the outgoing football captain, will go to Cadet Orville M. Hewitt, of Wilkinsburg, Pa. Army Athletic Association miniature trophies, for the sports concerned, will be presented to cadets of the first class who have won a major A during their time at the Academy. The DeAgüero Memorial Cup will be presented to the class winning the meet. In addition, gold and silver medals presented by the Army Athletic Association will be given to all cadets finishing first and second in any of the events. Finally, various awards of coats, sweaters, A's, and other athletic insignia will be presented.

ARMY BASEBALL PRACTICE SOON.

SPRING baseball practice for the cadet nine will officially get under way next Wednesday, March 2, according to announcement today by Captain John Coffey, officer in charge of the sport. Harry E. (Moose) McCormick, old-time Giant player, is again head coach of the Army baseball team, and is looking forward to a much more successful season than that of last year. It is expected that 60 men will report on the opening day, including 30 who were on the squad last year. Practice will probably be held indoors in the cadet riding hall.

Four regulars only were lost by graduation. These were Captain Reeder, first base; Heiser, catcher; Baird, second base; and Roosma, center field. Of the veterans remaining, Captain Cobb looks like a fixture at third, with Sauer, a plebe, as understudy; Browning seems certain to play the short field again; and it is altogether likely that Flood will cover the initial sack, although Craugh, a plebe, is considered promising. Second base will present a three-cornered fight among Beynon and Glavin of last year's team and Schepp, who played two years ago. If Schepp's knee rounds into shape, it is almost a certainty that his real baseball ability will land him the regular berth. Cunningham, star football drop-kicker, will also try out at second base.

There is lack of catching material. Costello, Carns, and Harding, of last year's team, and Carmichael, a plebe, are the only available candidates. It is probable that McCormick will make drastic attempts to develop a receiver from players of other positions.

The outfield situation is rather promising. Veterans will include Nave, Brentnall, Mills, and Bell. In addition McCormick plans to switch Zimmerman from pitching to the outfield. His hitting should establish him permanently in the outer garden. Of the plebe class, Lindquist only seems to have had any experience in the outfield.

The complete schedule follows: April 9, Catholic University; April 13, University of Vermont; April 16, Lehigh Univ.; April 20, Swarthmore; April 23, University of Pennsylvania; April 27, Stevens Institute of

NAVY CONTRACT AWARDED.

THE Tredegar Iron Works has been awarded a large contract by the United States Navy for target shells, bullets and other like products used by the Navy.

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soon to make their home in the Panama Canal Zone.

Col. and Mrs. George F. Baltzell, jr., entertained with a bridge dinner at their home in Fort McPherson on Feb. 18, the guests later attending the Bridge Club at the Officers' Club.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward H. DeSaussure have left Fort McPherson for New York City, from which place they will sail on Mar. 2 for San Francisco, and later to Manila, P. I., where Lt. DeSaussure will be the special Aide to Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood.

Col. and Mrs. Melville S. Jarvis entertained at a bridge supper at Fort McPherson recently, honoring their sister, Mrs. A. Rapp, of Clarksburg, W. Va., who has been spending some time in Fort McPherson. Quantities of spring flowers were used in the decorations. Supper was served from individual tables, each having a miniature arrangement of flowers. This was the second of a series of parties at which Col. and Mrs. Jarvis have extended a welcome to newly arrived members of the Army who will be followed by several more.

FORT HAYES, OHIO.

Feb. 24, 1927.

MAJ. AND MRS. CHARLES F. SEVERSON entertained with a bridge party on Feb. 23, at their home.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Emmet R. Harris entertained at a buffet supper Sunday evening at their quarters at Fort Hayes for Mrs. Theodore Sosen, of Chicago, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. K. K. Jones.

Col. John Madden, Chief of Staff, 5th Corps Area, entertained at luncheon on Feb. 16 at the Columbus Club, honoring Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, Washington, D. C., who spent the day at Fort Hayes on an inspection trip.

Mrs. Mathew C. Smith entertained 30 people at a bridge tea Feb. 17 at her quarters at Fort Hayes. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Edgar A. Fry, Mrs. Frederick C. Test, Mrs. Charles J. Taylor, Mrs. Perry C. Ragan.

Mrs. James M. Graham entertained at an afternoon bridge tea on Feb. 16 at her quarters at Fort Hayes. The tea table was decorated in spring flowers, with the color of lilac carried out in candles and sherbet. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Louis T. Hess, Mrs. Emmet R. Harris, Mrs. Charles F. Severson, Miss Edie May Kaempfer, Miss Kathleen Graham and Miss Marie Montrose Graham.

Capt. Frederick W. Huntington, son-in-law of Brig. Gen. W. E. Gilmore, A. C., Chief of Materiel Division, Dayton, has been ordered to duty at Columbus, effective July 1, for duty with the Ohio National Guard. Capt. Huntington is now stationed at Fort Strong, Mass., with the 13th Inf.

Technology; April 30, Columbia University; May 4, Springfield College; May 7, Colgate; May 11, University of Delaware; May 14, New York University; May 18, Bucknell University; May 21, Williams College; May 25, Union College, and May 28, Navy (at West Point).

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